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NAVAL PARLEY WRECKED

**EMBARGO
ON OIL
DELAYED**

**BRITISH POLICY
UNCERTAIN**

**LEAGUE WILL
INVESTIGATE**

London, Jan. 15.

The question of all sanctions occupied most the Cabinet's time this morning.

After discussion, it was generally felt it was impossible to tell to what extent an oil embargo should be applied and to what extent the oil supplying countries were prepared to co-operate. It was therefore impossible to take an immediate decision with regard to an embargo.

It is understood the question of the fate of the American Neutrality Bill was also raised.

It is believed the policy of the Government will be to favour continuing sanctions against Italy, but to ascertain by inquiry on the spot how the situation stands with regard to an oil embargo.

Technical aspects of the problem will be explored by Mr. Anthony Eden at Geneva. It is learned that it is not a question for decision for or against all sanctions that confronts the Cabinet, but a decision whether or not they can be carried out.

It is also gathered that from the viewpoint of enforcement of sanctions, the co-operation of member states of the League of Nations has improved.

—Router.



ITALIANS
ATTACK
AGAIN
GRAZIANI BEGIN
OFFENSIVE
ETHIOPIAN
VICTORY

(Special to "Telegraph") Rome Jan. 15.
It is officially announced that General Graziani, commanding Italy's southern armies in Ethiopia, has commenced his attack in the region of Dolo against Ras Desta Dintessa and his fierce warrior tribes.
A communique states that the Marshes of Badoglio, bordered by the Dolo River, have been captured by the Italian troops. The Ethiopians under Ras Desta have established themselves during the past several days between the Galandoria and the Dnuapuma Rivers in order to bring pressure upon the Italian Somaliland front, at the Dolo sector.
On January 12, General Graziani initiated a strong action. The Ethiopians have been repulsed and are being pursued.
"The battle continues all along the front. Our losses thus far are not serious."
The Eritrean front aviation

SHARP EXCHANGE OF NOTES

**Mongolia-Manchukuo
Tension Increases**
Moscow, Jan. 15.
Vigorous language is used in notes exchanged by the Governments of the Mongolian Peoples Republic and Manchukuo on the subject of the recent border incidents. Manchukuo has threatened to take decisive action, notwithstanding the consequences involved.
In reply the Mongolians have asserted the frontier incidents have been caused by Manchukuo and Japan, who are clearly aiming at complicating relations.—*Reuter.*

Iowa's Loss Recalled

INVESTIGATION DEMANDED

Portland, Jan. 15.

Mr. G. O. Hunter, vice-president of the Portland Central Labour Council, in a radio talk to-day, demanded a federal investigation into the loss with all hands of the steamer Iowa.

This followed the Bureau of Navigation's announcement that an investigation was impossible because there were no survivors.

Mr. Hunter charged that the wreck was due to the fact that the company tried to save money and that the Iowa carried no Bar Pilot, as is the general custom at the Columbia River mouth.—United Press.

**LOCAL DOLLAR
UNCHANGED**

MARKET RATHER EASIER

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3½d.

Inter-bank rates were about 1s. 3½d. sellers and 1s. 3¼d. buyers. The market was fairly quiet, with the tone somewhat easier than yesterday.

**JAPANESE FORMULA
FIRMLY REFUSED BY
BRITAIN AND AMERICA**

**PREDICTIONS OF CRISIS IN
PACIFIC INVOLVE HONGKONG**

LONDON, JAN. 15.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE IS WRECKED AND FROM ALL SIDES HAVE COME PREDICTIONS OF CRISIS, WITH THE STORM CENTRING IN THE PACIFIC, POSSIBLY AROUND HONGKONG AND THE PHILIPPINES.

The Japanese decision to withdraw from the Conference was officially announced in a statement issued at the end of to-day's meeting.

"We desire to declare most emphatically that notwithstanding our withdrawal from the Conference we are far from entertaining the slightest wish to embark upon an armaments race," the statement added. "We are firmly determined to endeavour, as heretofore, to promote the cause of world peace by assiduously cultivating the best and friendliest relations with other nations."—*Reuter*.

"WE CANNOT AGREE"

JAPANESE THREAT TO BRITAIN

**ITALIAN PRESS
WARNING
CRISIS IN
PACIFIC**

BRITISH STAND
OUTLINED

Viscount Monck, discussing the technical aspects of the naval situation from the British viewpoint, made six points.

First, he said, naval equality is not measurable in terms of ships, but of distance from bases, in long communications, all of which must be considered.

Second, the power with the greater naval needs cannot denude its territories of essential defences to concentrate its entire fleet in distant waters.

Third, the power with the world-wide responsibilities must devote its naval forces to the protection of its communications between various parts of the empire, and these long communications must require forces exceeding those of a power whose fleet is concentrated in home waters.

Fourth, a common upper limit is inconsistent with the defence requirements of the British Commonwealth, which must take account of its responsibilities in European waters, in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

BEST GUARANTEE

AMERICAN REBUFF TO JAPAN

**U.S. NOT ENTITLED
TO SUPERIORITY**

**NAGANO'S
ARGUMENT.**

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 15.
The Five Power Naval Conference has ended in complete failure, following the Powers' refusal to accept Japan's parity demand. Thereupon

Japan officially withdrew from the Conference.

Admiral Osami Nagano, the chief of the Japanese delegation, in a statement, said Japan had no other conference due to the divergence of views.

Admiral Nagano's plea for equality was couched in strong language. It was a demand. He hinted that the United States was not entitled to equality with Great Britain because of the British Empire's greater defence needs.

Mr. Norman Davis, the chief of the American delegation, replied, implying that Japan was seeking a navy superior than the defence purpose for which it was intended. He said that the treaties provided equal defensive security due to the geographical location of the powers.

"It is impossible to change the geography. Should a nation in the naturally secure position possess an armament superior to that of the powers not so favoured, that nation would have a marked naval superiority, far more than sufficient for her defence needs," declared Mr. Davis.



**PROBING
LOSS OF
AIRLINER**

**WHEN WAS SEARCH
COMMENCED**

**DESTROYER
DELAYED**

Alexandria, Jan. 16.

Keen questioning by the Coroner with regard to the time which elapsed before a search was made for the wrecked Imperial Airways liner, City of Athens, was the main feature of the resumed inquest on the victims of the disaster.

Mr. McMeeking, Superintendent of the air base on the night of the disaster, stated that he was told at 8 p.m. that the flying-boat had been landed, and he started for the landing-stage to see whether there were any signs of the liner.

He then returned to his office and asked Lieut.-Cdr. Micklethwait, of the destroyer Beagle, who was waiting to meet a passenger on the City of Khartoum, to put to sea for a search. This was at 8.25 p.m., about an hour after the accident.

The Commander-in-Chief of the British Fleet at 8.52 p.m. gave permission to Lieut.-Cdr. Micklethwait to put to sea, and the Beagle started at 9.35 p.m. The order was delayed in order to obtain the latest information from that part of an Imperial Airways plane who had just arrived—Rouler.

EXPRESS WRECK IN ENGLAND

TWO KILLED IN
COLLISION

LONG RECORD
OF SAFETY

Escape From Air Crash

WATCHED AIRLINER'S LAST TAKE-OFF

Mempphis, Jan. 15.

Mr. John T. Shea disembarked from the doomed American Airlines Lines plane, "Southerner", at Memphis and watched the last take-off of the plane when she left for Little Rock, Ark.

He said afterwards that one of her motors although not missing, seemed "to be spitting overmuch and lacked the smooth roar which characterised it formerly."

The crash is the worst in the history of American commercial aviation for seventeen lives were lost. The previous record disaster was sixteen killed in an airliner's crash at Ocean-side, Cal., in January, 1930. —United Press.

ACTOR'S WIFE INJURED

**MRS. MCLAGLEN IN
JUMPING MISHAP**

Pasadena, Jan. 15.

Mrs. Edith McLaglen, wife of the noted screen actor, Victor McLaglen, broke her nose and suffered head and internal injuries when her horse was caught on the top rung of a jump on the McLaglen ranch to-day and fell heavily on top of the rider.—*United Press.*

KIPLING MAKING PROGRESS

Attendant Doctor Optimistic

London, Jan. 15.

A bulletin issued at 6.30 p.m. states that Mr. Rudyard Kipling had a very restful day, this morning's improvement being still maintained.

A later bulletin, issued at 10.30 p.m., stated that Mr. Kipling was maintaining his slight improvement.

It is stated that Dr. A. E. Webb-Johnson, the surgeon attending the patient, is now very optimistic especially in view of the very fair day which Mr. Kipling has had. —*Reuter.*

**NEW TRAFFIC
POST**

QUEEN'S ROAD
CHANGE

The work of substituting the traffic post at the top of Pedder Street with another on the basement outside Shell House is now being undertaken by the Public Works Department. The new position of the post will

FLIERS TO BE FREED

Moscow, Jan. 15.

The Soviet has informed Japan that she is prepared to release the Japanese aviators held since their landing on

the investigation into their reasons for
no landing had been concluded.—
United Press.

NO INSURANCE

"Equal armaments do not ensure equal security," he argued.

"The Japanese have stated that one of their objectives is to create a sta-

"It would be most difficult, even more normal times and in conditions of greater mutual confidence, to agree upon such a radical readjustment of relative strengths as would be involved in the acceptance of a common upper limit," Mr. Davis went on.

In face of the world's present instability and readjustment, guidance from the question of principle is impossible," he declared.

"Bearing in mind the situations in the Far East and in Europe and Africa, the United States is unwilling to consent to any change which would

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GERMANY'S THREAT

Berlin, Jan. 11.

The veiled threat that Germany might consider the Anglo-German naval pact jeopardised if the Naval Conference collapses, as a result

the withdrawal of the Japanese
contained in a communique published
in the *Diplomatische Correspondenz*
to-day. The communique is regarded
as reflecting the views of
Weihnachtsfrieden.
It declares that "Germany pro-
her willingness to adapt her demands
for security to a general reduction of
naval armaments by concluding
Anglo-German naval pact. There-
Germany would like to see cor-
developments avoided which men-
danger existing agreements
create new situation with all
problems." *—The Times.*

INEVITABLE OUTCOME.
Berlin, Jan. 1.
The Japanese withdrawal from

ETHIOPIAN SUCCESS
Dessalegn, Jan. 1
A belated communique, dated
January 5, states that Ras Siyoum
announced the Italian forces in Gonder

The Italians lost sixty-five killed. The Ethiopian losses were five killed and a number of wounded.—*U.S. Press.*

COMPLETE VICTORY

Rome, Jan. 1

A communique issued late today states that Italian forces on the southern Scamallone front have claimed to have won a complete victory after a lengthy battle, inflicting heavy losses on the Ethiopian forces.—*Reuter.*

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AVIATION**
REQUIRES
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WIFE LOSES DIVORCE BATTLE AFTER FOUR YEARS

A four-year-long legal battle over a divorce decree was finally ended in London last month in the chamber of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the highest tribunal of the Empire.

The story starts in 1921. A Canadian judge granted a decree against Mrs. Corn Lillian McPherson, wife of Mr. Oran Leo McPherson, then Minister of Public Works for Alberta. The suit was heard in the judges' law library at Edmonton, Alberta.

After the decree had been made absolute, Mr. McPherson married Mrs. Mattern, wife of Mr. Leroy Mattern, whom he had cited as co-respondent. Mrs. Mattern had divorced Mr. Mattern on the ground of his misconduct with Mrs. McPherson.

After Mr. McPherson's remarriage, Mrs. McPherson, pleading that her husband's suit had not been heard in open court, appealed to the Supreme Court of Alberta to have the decree against her declared void. Her appeal failed.

She now carried that appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Three Lords of the Judicial Committee delivered their judgment. "Time Had Lapsed"

Lord Blanesburgh, their spokesman, said that Mr. McPherson married again long after the decree had been made absolute, and long after the time of any appeal had expired.

It was then for the first time alleged that the trial of the suit in the judges' library was not a suit in open court.

The Committee affirmed their belief in the bona fides of the judge. They believed it was unhealthy notoriety rather than normal publicity that the judge really desired to restrict.

The trial of undefended suits in the judges' library, with its warning-off notice—a brass plate on the door marked "Private"—although perhaps infrequent, was not unknown.

There was no way to correct this tendency more effectively, Lord Blanesburgh said, than to require that the trial of these cases should always take place in the fullest sense, in open court.

The Committee were, however, of opinion that the decree in question was voidable only, and not void; and that the time for voiding it had long gone by.

They were dealing with a decree pronounced after a serious trial, free from every defect in procedure. To say that such a decree was void would seem to be out of the question. The appeal was dismissed.

Australia To Spend Two Million On Defence

IN accordance with Imperial defence plans, Australia is spending more than £2,000,000 this year, extra on her navy, army, air development, coastal defence and munition manufacture. The total expenditure this financial year, will be £7,352,399, or nearly 23/- per head of the population.

Two new ships will be added to the navy, the cruiser Sydney and the sloop Yarra. Navy personnel will be increased from 4,080 to 4,172. More oil fuel tanks are to be built.

Coastal artillery, units will be increased, and bigger guns will be mounted. Anti-aircraft guns and searchlights will be manufactured, and land forces will be mechanized, according to *Austral News*.

New Air Force squadrons are to be formed, and more machines bought. An increased amount of £50,000 is being provided for civil aviation development, including the enlargement of aerodromes and the extension of night landing facilities. There are already 151 public aerodromes.

PARENTS OF 10 GIRLS WANT MORE GIRLS

AS Mr. Milburn Lietsch, who is thirty-four, and his wife, who is thirty-three, have always wanted a son and have just been disappointed for the tenth time, they are now "going to try to set up a record for girls."

So said Mr. Lietsch to-day, in the intervals between serving customers in his shop in Burlington, Iowa.

He was asked whether he and his wife hoped to have any more children. His reply was:

"More children? You bet your life! But we have changed our ambition now we have ten daughters."

"Glad Of Them"

"We always want a boy. We wanted boys and girls in the family, but hoping and praying for a boy has not done any good."

"So now we are going ahead to try to set up a record for girls."

"We don't believe in birth control. We are members of the Roman Catholic Church."

"We are glad to have babies. My wife and I feel exactly the same way about them."

Mr. Lietsch is one of a family of six; Mrs. Lietsch one of a family of four.

SHOT HER SON?



Mrs. Dorothea F. Livermore, divorced wife of the famous Wall Street operator, Jesse Livermore, accused of shooting her 16-year-old son, Jesse Jr., in an argument over drinking.

"HAND WORLD OVER TO WOMEN"

FORMER Eton headmaster, Dr. A. C. Alington, Dean of Durham, told girls at Cheshire High School, Macclesfield, on Speech Day recently what he thinks of

WOMEN

All practical business is performed by women.

They run our homes with great success. If we were logical we should carry it further and say, "As they manage the affairs of the home they would manage the affairs of the State much better."

MEN

Consider what a mess politicians have got the world into. It would be a good plan for men to hand over affairs of State to women.

We could then pursue our own natural inclination for art, for we are the artistic sex.

CAR TELEPHONE



A new invention has been demonstrated in Rome, a wireless telephone whereby those driving in motor cars can phone where they wish.

Psychological Moment?— There's None

THE popular expression, "the psychological moment," is neither psychological nor a period of time.

This statement was made by Dr. A. H. Martin, honorary director of the Australian Institute of Industrial Psychology, when a city business man asked him for a definition of the term.

"One of our salesmen has been canvassing a firm for months and has been unable to obtain any business," said the businessman. "This morning he arrived at what he described as the psychological moment and secured an order. Is that the right term?"

Dr. Martin pointed out that "moment" as used in connection with a psychological reaction in current speech is made in reference to the most suitable time for a happening.

"Actually the psychological moment refers to the force that certain ideas have through their importance in relation to other matters of interest," he said. "In this case moment is drive or weight, and not a modicum of time. In popular speech the confusion of the words is really a form of pun."

"Often a salesman makes numerous calls and is backed by a big advertising campaign and when at last he makes the sale, attributes it to seeing the client at the right psychological moment."

Cumulative Effect

"In reality this is purely the backing up of the effects of his calls, so that each subsequent call enjoys the accumulation of impressions made."

"The perseverance of the salesman wears away all resistance," added Dr. Martin.

Dr. Martin added that psychological moment was mostly a matter of conscience.

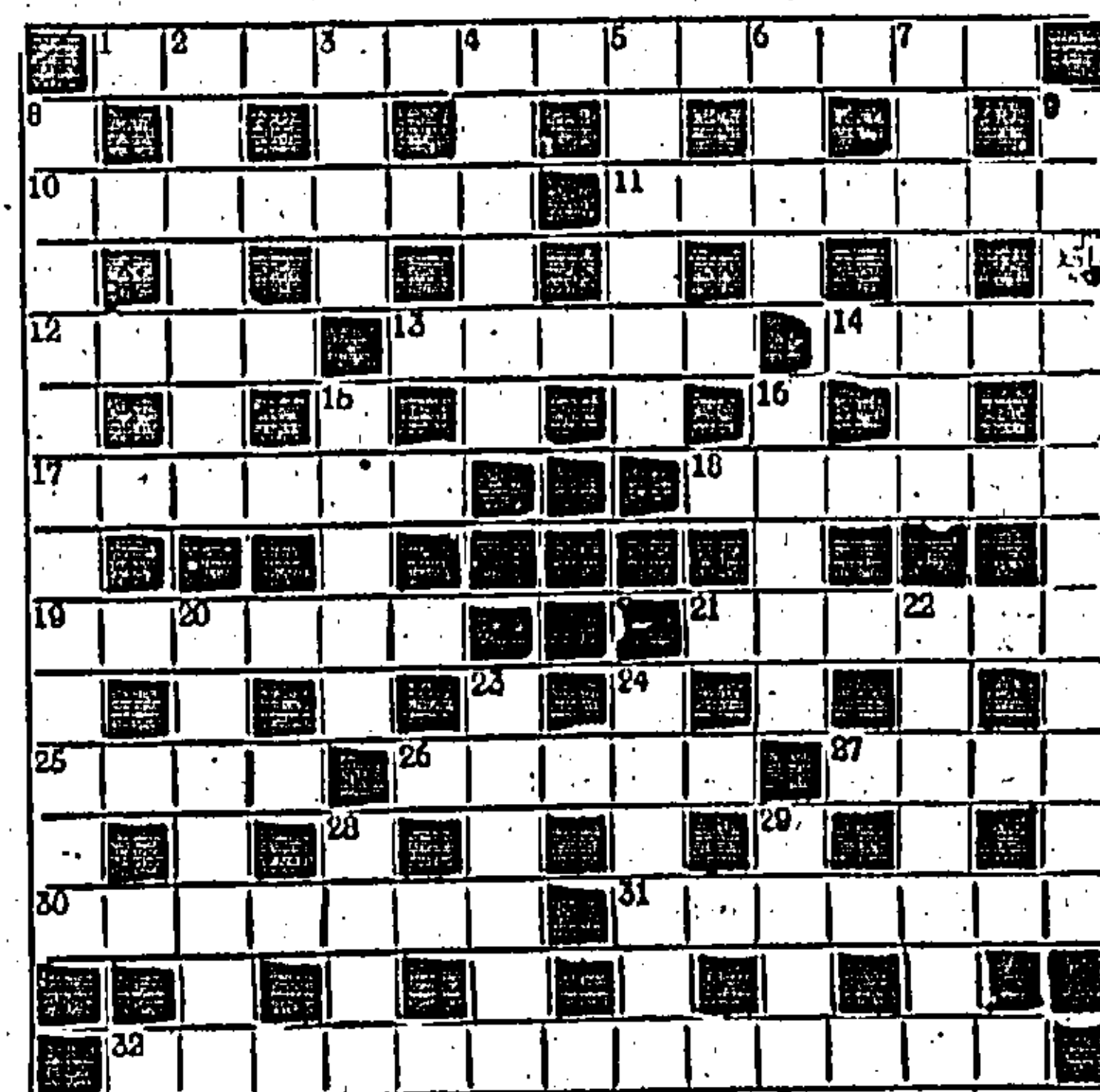
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- 10 Dowells.
- 11 Beats a policeman avoids if possible.
- 12 A fairy takes nine or ten.
- 13 Catches.
- 14 Shows a short way through.
- 17 Descriptive of the first-born of three.
- 18 The Volga rises in these hills.
- 19 Doctor repellers.
- 21 Hal fool put it back in the bath.
- 25 She's in the infirmary, poor girl.
- 26 The money in this German town comes from the Far East.
- 27 Never again.
- 28 Garment.
- 31 Sounds like "the fruit of the harvestless sea."
- 32 Made rum noises (anag.).

Down

- 2 Pure and simple.
- 3 Solitary.
- 4 Not the last of the cobbler's job, but next to the last.
- 5 One who appreciates a really good lie.
- 6 Yet, doubtless, its notes were true.
- 7 Moved.
- 8 Never asked to assist in stock taking.
- 9 Sent on a smith in surprise.

15 Like fowl? Not roasted, evidently.

- 16 Cleric.
- 20 It was buried many centuries ago with a great deal of show.
- 22 Place of amusement where, presumably, one gets all the first of the second. (Two words, 3,4.)
- 23 Prize.
- 24 Once the centre of England, thanks, largely, to a Frenchman.
- 28 Close.
- 29 River of Italy.

Yesterday's Solution

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BRITAIN TRAINS NEW-TYPE 'SEA-DOG'

Life On (And Above) The Ocean Wave



Settlement of the marital dispute between Mrs. Roxana Brown Spreckels and her multi-millionaire husband, John Detrick Spreckels III, loomed as a possibility in Los Angeles, where Mrs. Spreckels was reported to have spoken in favor of reconciliation. This picture of Mrs. Spreckels is the first taken with her 6-month-old daughter.

PROF. SHELLSHEAR AND THE PEKING MAN

LONDON SHOWS INTEREST

The recent announcement in Hongkong by Professor Shellshear that further remains of Peking man have been discovered in China coincided with the receipt in England of the first complete report on all the remains which have been hitherto found of this million-year-old race of men.

In place of the two skulls and odd bones and teeth with which anthropologists have previously had to be content, a classified description is given of the recovered remains of 24 individuals, ranging in age from five years to over fifty.

The theory is advanced that the cave-dwellers of early China were cannibals with a "weakness" for children, the remains discovered representing head-hunters' trophies.

The conclusion is reached that Peking man may have been the direct fore-runner of the "low-brow" Neanderthal race, which lived in Europe between 50,000 and 20,000 B.C.

In spite of his bloodthirsty habits, in certain peculiarities of his jaw, Peking man shows definite resemblances to the modern Mongolian race-group, and particularly to the Eskimo.

The report represents the first work in this field of Dr. Franz Weidenreich, the new director of Peking man investigations for the Geological Survey of China. The making of further finds is announced in an Exchange Telegraph message.

Remains of Peking man have all come from the limestone caves of Chou Kou Tien, south-east of Peking, where a tooth, the first proof of human occupation, was found in 1927. It is remarkable that from this single find Professor Davidson Black, Dr. Weidenreich's predecessor at Peking, was able to draw the correct conclusion that he was dealing with a hitherto unknown race of man.

Every Stage of Childhood The catalogue, as now completed by Dr. Weidenreich, comprises ten children, two adolescents, and twelve adults, the sexes being evenly represented in each case.

Practically every stage of childhood growth seems to have fallen victim to these prehistoric cannibals. According to Dr. Weidenreich's classification, there is one child of five, one of 5-6, one of 7-8, four of 8-9, one of 9-10, one of 11, one of 13-14, and two adolescents of 14-15.

In addition to a man of over fifty, two others, both women, are described as "surely old." Dr. Weidenreich's most serious doubt is as to whether his method of "sex determination" may not have led him to overestimate the number of females.

His conclusion that the remains are cannibalistic is based on the fact that they consist almost exclusively of jaws, teeth, and fragments of brain cases, and were in most cases crushed or broken before fossilization began.

"It is impossible," he comments, "that the bodies of at least 24 individuals could have been so completely smashed that nothing else remains."

Dr. Weidenreich also concludes that there is no evidence of the simultaneous existence of any more developed race, who might be supposed to have preyed on the race whose remains have now been discovered, and, therefore, that Peking man, although civilised enough to have the use of fire, was also capable of preying on members of his own race.

HE COINED WORD ANZAC

MAJOR A. T. WHITE, an English member of General Birdwood's staff in Egypt, who coined the word "Anzac" as an official code word, has died in England.

Early in the war, Major Wagstaff, of Birdwood's staff, called several of his clerks together and said, "We have to supply a code word for our cable address."

Near the door of the office was stacked a number of stationary boxes, bearing the initials "A. and N.Z.A.C."—Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

The initials caught Major White's eye. "How about Anzac?" he successfully suggested.

Extraordinary Value

"There is nothing comparable anywhere to this numerous collection of individuals of such an early race," Sir Grafton Elliot-Smith commented to a representative of the *Morning Post* last night. "Pitdown man in England, and also Java man, are represented by the remains of only single individuals."

"It is of extraordinary value to have a group of people to study instead of only one. The great problem is always to determine how far the characteristics of any one individual can be taken as those of the race. One man, for all we can tell, might have been abnormal. This report should also help to restore confidence in the work of anthropologists. From one tooth, Professor Davidson Black postulated a new race. His conclusion was supported by the finding of the original Peking skull and subsequent remains. Now this fuller report on a larger number of individuals comes to bear out our main picture of Peking man."

TATTERED GERMAN RED CROSS FLAG

Wellington, N.Z. Jan. 1.

A badly tattered German Red Cross flag, in the possession of a resident who ultimately placed it in the Dominion War Memorial Museum. The flag was taken from the German Hospital at Grevelingen, which was the township immediately before Bapaume, on the route of the New Zealand Division's advance. The Hospital was one of the first to be taken during the advance. It was there that paper bandages were taken for the first time and were immediately put into use.

His Majesty's Gallant Sailor—and Airman Too

—To Paraphrase Kipling

Britain is training a new type of "sea-dog" to command her ships on their journeys across the Seven Seas.

She needs—or will need within the next four years—at least 180 of them: captains whose ships can race across the sea at 60 m.p.h. and then rise on wings until they are speeding 5,000 feet above the wave-tops at 180 m.p.h.

The training-place for these men is Hamble, on the Solent. Flying boats are the craft they are learning to command.

Britain is putting practically all her Empire air traffic into flying boats. With flying boats we shall start the Atlantic air service.

When it was decided to change from land to water planes Imperial Airways had scarcely a dozen pilots trained in the handling of air boats.

Now senior captains of Imperial Airways are to qualify for their "sea legs" side by side with the newest probationary flying officers. They have to learn an entirely new kind of flying.

All pupils have to put in up to fifteen hours in the small "Cutty Sark" type flying boat and twenty-five hours in the big "Calcutta" boat, City of Swanage, that was recently withdrawn from Imperial Airways' Mediterranean services.

Sailor Lore

Most of their "flying" hours will be spent on the water. Pilots will put in many hours taxiing their new craft up and down the Solent. They must learn all about tides and sea currents.

Also they must learn to row, sail a boat, the right (and many wrong) ways of being towed, of mooring, even seamen's knots.

They must be able to read nautical maps and know the kind of sea bottom that lies beneath their ship's keel, for if an aircraft skipper drops anchor on the wrong kind of sea bottom his craft may be dragged on to rocks or off course by currents and waves.

Another thing they must know—all the signals used by ships; all the things which are the written and unwritten law of the sea.

Laughed At A Film: Free Pass For Life

Herbert Ohrenberger laughed at a film in Boston, Massachusetts, until the entire audience roared and rocked with amusement.

An usher approached him, not to eject him, but to inform him that the manager said he had the most infectious laugh he had ever heard. He therefore tendered him a lifetime pass—good for two persons.

SKATING CHAMP



Etsuko Inada, a twelve-year-old skater, who will be Japan's youngest representative at the Winter Olympics in Germany.

She Tears Away The Veil That Hides Beauty

MISS HENEINA B. KHOURY, who has campaigned in sixteen Oriental countries against purdah (wearing of the veil), is in London arranging for publication of her book, "Eastern Peeps from Behind the Veil."

"God created beautiful faces," she said. "Why should we hide them?"

"Purdah is a custom. It has no part in religion."

"How did the custom begin? Some say that the prophet loved his youngest wife Fatima most, and that one day he told her to hide when a certain man visited the house. She put on a veil. The other wives copied her."

"So the fashion spread." Miss Khoury began her travels in 1928. Thence, returning educated from Europe, she exerted the greatest influence in favour of abolishing purdah.

Love Won

"Aisha, a friend of mine, was one of seven girl students at the university of Damascus. All seven were under purdah."

"One day Aisha called on me uninvited. I was very surprised. She explained that her cousin, a clever doctor, who had just returned from Europe, had said he would marry a European girl."

"He told his mother that he would not marry a timid creature who hid herself behind a veil."

"So I left off my veil," Aisha said, "and we marry next week."

"In a week's time," Miss Khoury added, "all seven girls had thrown away their veils."

Atlantic Air Service Plans

TRIAL FLIGHTS IN MARCH

New York, Jan. 1.

Following the agreement between Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways to establish a regular mail and passenger service between Great Britain and the United States, Mr. R. Walton Moore, Assistant-Secretary of State, announced to-day that four round trips a week will be run in 1937.

The statement was made after conferences between officials of the British, Irish, Canadian, and United States Governments. Trial flights will, it is expected, begin on March 15 next. The Newfoundland-Ireland route will be tested in the summer, and later that by way of the Azores and Bermuda.

New York is mentioned as the southern port for specially severe weather.

Australian Apples

For German Farm Implements

A trade barter agreement between a Sydney firm of produce exporters and German firms has just been completed.

It involves the exchange of 50,000 cases of Australian apples for German spraying materials, agricultural machinery and general orchard requirements, says *Austral News*.

Exchange difficulties have resulted in Germany reducing her import of Australian apples by about 900,000 cases, and the agreement is an attempt to revive the demand and facilitate transactions.

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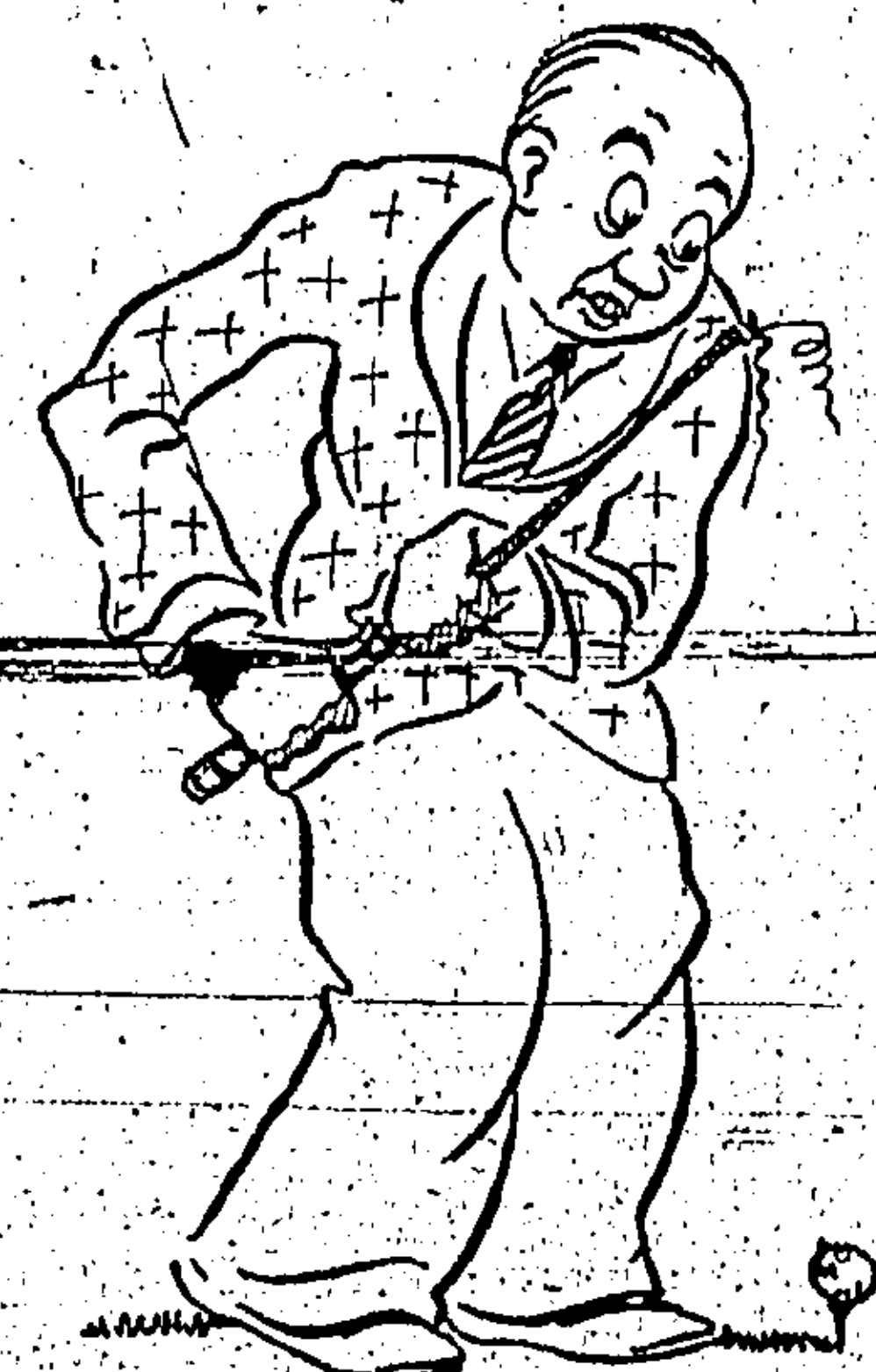
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DISCOVERED DEBT AFTER 250 YEARS

SUGGESTIONS are being made in Somerset that a 250-year-old debt to Wells Cathedral should be repaid to cover the cost of repairs.

Recently, by chance, the Dean of Wells, Canon R. H. Malden, found an item in the Chapter minute books which revealed that the Dean and Chapter had lent the Duke of Somerset £100 to recruit forces to quell the rebellion of the Duke of Monmouth in 1685.

At 2½ per cent. compound interest, says the Dean, it would amount now to a sum that would save the Cathedral financial anxiety and he drops the broad hint that the Cathedral would settle the account for half the sum due.

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PROBLEM FOR REICH

GERMAN STATE FORCES AND BLACK GUARDS

London, Jan. 15. The Times correspondent in Berlin states that the holding by high officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force of a series of conferences at which they are said to have been joined for a time by representatives of the Nazis, the Black Guards and Brown Shirts, has created lively speculation.

The press is completely silent on the subject and The Times correspondent adds that there is no suggestion of the stability of the present regime being immediately threatened. However, it may be necessary in the interests of stability to arrive at a clear and definite understanding about the spheres of competence and authority.

It again raises the question, whether, in a totalitarian state the army can simultaneously be a non-political force and claim that political forces should be subordinated to it.

It is natural that the Army should keep a watchful eye on the Black Guards, which provide Hitler with his bodyguard and flying columns. In the event of internal revolt these, who are understood to number 12,000, will be divided into four regiments and stationed in different parts of Germany.

Apparently they are magnificently trained and equipped with rifles, machine guns and armoured cars.

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UNIVERSITY UNION

CORDIAL WELCOME EXTENDED TO
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"THE HUB OF STUDENT LIFE"

Graduates, students and friends of the Hongkong University gathered in large numbers in the Great Hall yesterday afternoon for a tea party given by the University Union at which a cordial welcome was given to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Chancellor of the University, as the new Patron of the Union.

The value of the Union as a training ground for students was stressed by the speakers. His Excellency in the course of his reply said he regarded the Union as the Faculty of Social Philosophy and Team-work.

His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C.

Mr. Ong Ewe-hin, President of the Union, was in the chair and among those present were Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir Robert and Lady Hornell, Lady Southern, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. W. and Mrs. T. Ho, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chow, Mr. R. H. Black, Dr. E. L. do Souza, Professor and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard and Miss Gerrard, Professor L. Forster, F. A. Redmond, K. H. Digby, C. A. Middleton-Smith, W. P. L. T. Ride, Hon. T. H. N. Dr. S. V. Borer, A. B. Reynolds, L. M. Morley, I. Day, B. G. Birch and members of the Union Committee.

On the arrival of His Excellency a group photograph with Sir Andrew seated in the centre was taken in the grounds.

His Excellency then entered the Great Hall where he sat with Sir William Hornell on his right and Mr. Ong on his left.

Chairman's Speech

Following tea, the Chairman, welcoming His Excellency, said:—Your Excellency, Sir William Hornell, Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is a happy duty this afternoon on behalf of the University Union to welcome its Patron, Your Excellency to this tea-party.

I have to thank your Excellency for having done us the honour of so kindly consenting to become its Patron, an honour which all of us fully appreciate and of which we are very proud. On this occasion we regret that we are not able to welcome Lady Caldecott as well but I sincerely hope that when she arrives in the Colony we will have the honour of welcoming and entertaining her. Will Your Excellency kindly convey to her our very best wishes and our anticipation of the pleasure of welcoming her later in the year.

I have to apologise for my lateness in welcoming Your Excellency. The reason is that when Your Excellency arrived in the Colony we were in the midst of our examinations. I am not quite sure it was altogether unfortunate as the undergraduates would not then have been looking quite so grand and lively, for who would, after staying up most of the night "mugging" as we call it. Having been an undergraduate myself I am sure Your Excellency will understand and pardon us for not welcoming you sooner.

As you may be aware, Sir, the Union is the heart of the University—the centre of the social life of the students and we flatter ourselves that it may also be regarded as the training ground of some, at least, of the future leaders of China; at any rate of good citizens of Hongkong.

Credit Balance

The Union manages its own affairs with the assistance of the Registrar who is our Hon. Treasurer and I am glad to say it is entirely self-supporting and has a tidy credit balance. Sir, the students of this University may at times be criticised but there is one record of which we are justly proud and that is that during all the political and other troubles in China and elsewhere we have studiously kept aloof and been "good boys and girls" (Applause).

I would be failing in my duty if I did not say that this spirit is due to our training here and particularly to the great kindness and courtesy of our beloved Vice-Chancellor and the members of the Staff. We appreciate the fact that we are a fair deal—And now, Sir, Your Excellency must be tired of hearing speeches and addresses and I shall end with an apology for my own humble effort. I really cannot describe adequately how very eagerly the undergraduates have been looking forward to this occasion and how honoured we feel that you should be with us this afternoon. Let me assure you, Sir—you can always count on 400 devoted adherents from the Hongkong University Union.

On behalf of the Union we thank you most sincerely. (Applause).

The Vice-Chancellor

Sir William Hornell said: Your Excellency, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The Union is the hub of student life. So much the Chairman has told you. The Union is a club but it is much more than a place for light refreshments, billiards and newspaper reading. It touches the students' lives at every point. It finances and controls the Athletic Association and all the Games Clubs. To it are affiliated the Christian Association, the Education Society, the Law and Commerce Society, the Medical Society, the Arts Association, the Chinese Society, the Engineering Society, and the Photographic Society. I need not tell you of what the Arts Association is capable. Its plays have already earned substantial sums for local charities. The Education Society runs a free night school for poor boys.

I was determined when I came here that the students should run their own Union themselves. They do run it and they run it smoothly and effectively. I am proud of them and of their Union and I regard the training that they get as members and officers of the Union as the most valuable element in their education here.

A Daring Experiment
This University was and is a daring experiment. Possibly those who started it did not realize for what they were letting themselves in. No one who has the courage and personality to start anything can ever appraise its issue. He that over-veils the wind shall not sow and that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.

I have learnt much since I came here 12 years ago. I have learnt among much else the futility of many rules. The students here do learn at least not to mistake liberty for licence but rather to make a reasonable use of the freedom which it is only right that they should enjoy. After all they are University students and not school boys and school girls.

"My Benjamin"

The University is my Benjamin, the child of my official life. I only wish that I was a fair man. If I were, all the qualities which I should then possess would be spent in the University's service. It has not been given to me to look back with self-satisfaction on what I have done, for I have made many mistakes. Much less can I now sit back and look forward with a sense of smug security to the future. But nothing can ever take away from me the affection which the students of this University have inspired in me or rob me of the memory of many happy

CORNISH EXPRESS

CRASHES INTO GOODS TRAIN

London, Jan. 15. Twenty-three persons were injured, several seriously, when a passenger express from Finsbury ran into the rear of a goods train cutting near Swindon early this morning. Both trains were derailed. The line was blocked. Those who were injured were taken to hospital.

Later. The engine and three coaches of the express train were smashed, and one coach was overturned. Twenty-three persons were injured and taken to hospital, nine being very seriously hurt.

The first indication of the accident was received when a farmer, who was milking a cow in a field close by, heard the crash and proceeded to the scene and helped to extricate the passengers from the train. A large bonfire was lit at the side of the railway both for light and to give warmth to the injured passengers. The cause of the accident is as yet unknown.—Reuter.

hours spent in their society. It is in this case of mind that I think the members of the Union for inviting my colleagues and me to this party. It is in this vein that I join the students in welcoming our new Chancellor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, already the students' friend and as such he will live in many a memory. The affection of the students which he will win and hold in ever increasing measure will be for him I know, an all sufficient reward. (Applause).

Governor's Speech

Replying, His Excellency said:—The great Doctor Johnson, after listening to some eulogistic remarks, once turned to Boswell and whispered "I like that man; he flatters me!" and I find myself liking you all very much this afternoon because you have treated me so much by pretending that I have done you an honour in consenting to become your patron when the truth is, of course, that you asked me to occupy that high and coveted position. And I am particularly grateful to your President for mentioning my wife, because I am missing her so badly that just the mention of her name in your kind welcome makes me feel happier and more at home. I had very encouraging news of her by last mail and I am bold to prophesy that next year I shall be able to introduce her to you, and you will then be able to understand under what inspiration I have been so fortunate as to attain to the proud position which carries with it the Chancellorship of your University.

I appreciate entirely the prime importance of a Union such as this in the scheme of a University. Aristotle has told us that the human being is a social animal and it is essential that men and women should be educated not only in themselves but via-via others. I regard this Union indeed as the Faculty of Social Philosophy and Team-work.

Here you get your individualistic corners rubbed off and are shaped into pieces which can be fitted comfortably into the jig-saw puzzle of life. You have here a body politic in miniature which you can not only study but help to mould and administer; and I am delighted to hear that it possesses what is so essential to the administration of a body politic—a tidy credit balance.

You remarked, Mr. President, that I must be tired of hearing speeches. Well, as a distinguished foreigner once diplomatically expressed it, "a little is good; but too much, it is enough." And, mindful of his warning, I will not impose any further strain on your auditory nerves this afternoon except to say once again how very honoured and grateful I feel to be your patron and your guest.

At the conclusion of his speech, His Excellency visited the tables where he was introduced to the guests by the Chairman. Prior to dispersing, the gathering joined in according musical honours, for He's a Jolly Good Fellow followed by the popular "tiger."

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INWARD MAILS

Hainan	Canton	January 10.
Australia and Manila	Kitani Maru	January 10.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 31st December, 1935.)	Kunming	January 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th December 1935)	Pres. Coolidge	January 10.
Amoy	Taipei	January 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	January 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th December 1935)	Emp. of Canada	January 17.
Manila	Gladius	January 17.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 19th December, and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 4th January)	Hinko Maru	January 17.
Saigon	Hellio	January 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	January 17.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Dec.)	Pres. Monroe	January 17.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Suiyang	January 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	January 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Durban Maru	January 18.
Java and Manila	Sunning	January 18.
Straits and London Parcels (London, 12th December 1935)	Thondari	January 18.
	Mennen	January 19.
	Victoria	January 19.
	Hakodate Maru	January 20.
	Shirata	January 20.
	Calcutta and Straits	January 21.
	Island Maru	January 21.
	Tjinegara	January 22.
	Cathay	January 23.
	St. G. Paul Doumer	January 24.
	General Sherman	January 24.
	Kamo Maru	January 24.
	Pres. Jackson	January 24.
	Rajputana	January 24.
	Stuttgart	January 24.
	Sphinx	January 25.
	Tasman	January 25.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samehul and Wuchow	Hai Hing	Thurs., Jan. 16, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
		Friday.
Japan	Kitani Maru	Fri., Jan. 17, 9.30 a.m.
"Straits and Calcutta"	Taipei	Fri., Jan. 17, 11.30 a.m.
Parcels	Letters	Fri., Jan. 17, 11.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Kiungchow	Fri., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Fri., Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hinko Maru	Fri., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
"Straits and Europe via Marselles. (Due Marselles, 19th February)."	Behar	Fri., Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
		G. P. O.
Reg.,	Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Letters,	Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Katori Maru		Fri., Jan. 17.
London, 2nd February.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam 20th January.		
Letters for "Singapore Australia Service"—due Darwin, 28th January		
		G.P.O.
Reg.,	Jan. 17, 4 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Jan. 17.
(Due Victoria B.C., 4th Feb.)		
Amoy	Kunming	Fri., Jan. 17, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 16th February).	Katori Maru	Fri., Jan. 17.
		G. P. O.
Reg.,	Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 17, 6 p.m.

Saturday.

Hainan Sat., Jan. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy Sat., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Victoria Sat., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.

Sunday
Bangkok via Swatow Kwelyang Sun., Jan. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun., Jan. 19, 9 a.m.

Tuesday.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjandane Tues., Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning Tues., Jan. 21, 3 p.m.
Amoy Tues., Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta Taiyuan Tues., Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m.

Parcels, Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco Taiyo Maru Tues., Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.
and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 14th Feb.) Parcels, Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Letters Wed., Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.

Wednesday.
Hainan Wed., Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.

Thursday.
Japan and Canada Tallypulus Thurs., Jan. 23
(Due Victoria B.C., 17th Feb.) Reg., Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.

Friday.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hainan Fri., Jan. 24, 9 a.m.

Saturday.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Rajputana Sat., Jan. 25.
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles

(Due Marselles, 21st February).
K. P. O.
Parcels, Jan. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 23, 9 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 25, 10 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru Sat., Jan. 25.
via Thursday Island Reg., Jan. 25, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 6th February). Letters, Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.

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All local medical practitioners have received circulars from the Government asking them if they are willing to serve in time of trouble in the Colony. If they are willing, medical officers are requested to inform the Government whether they desire to serve in the civil, naval or military branches. The circular states that Government is not anticipating trouble of any sort, but is only desirous of ascertaining how many doctors will volunteer should the need arise. It is learned that some of these circulars were sent out six months ago, and that the balance have just been distributed.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1936.

HONGKONG-CANTON COMMUNICATIONS

Now that the Canton-Hankow Railway is progressing towards final completion, there are prospects in the near future of South China having direct connection with Europe via the Hankow-Peking and trans-Siberian lines. The development will be one of the utmost importance to this part of the world. In his recent talk to the Royal Empire Society in London, Sir Cecil Clementi made reference to this project and to the need of a definite link being forged between the Canton-Hankow and the Canton-Kowloon systems. The trouble is that no junction has yet been effected between the two terminal stations at Canton, largely due, as Sir Cecil stated, to an ill-defined suspicion in the minds of certain Chinese politicians that to link up the two lines might prejudice Chinese trade. This is a very shortsighted view, and, when analysed, it will be found totally unsound. The fact is that the provision of a loop line between the two systems would be of as much benefit to Canton as to this Colony. Hongkong, as Sir Cecil stated, is the natural deep-sea port of South China; it is so by reason of geographical conditions which cannot be altered. A recognition of this point would result in closer contacts between Hongkong and Canton and be beneficial to both. Sir Cecil, in the course of his speech, also made reference to the desirability of the two centres being linked by aerial services. The two matters are closely inter-related, and it is to be hoped that the difficulties which at present stand in the way of an aerial agreement being reached will soon be overcome.

Issues affecting landing rights are involved, but the more the problem is studied, the more cogent becomes the argument that this Colony's aviation policy should be based on a willingness to welcome air liners of all nationalities, regardless of whether reciprocal rights are conceded or not. Only in this manner will Hongkong be able to take its rightful place as one of the big airports of the world. The arguments in favour of such a

"YES!" I can hear my friends saying. "But what does he know about it? He has no son!" Quite obviously, if I had a son I should want to teach him all the things I was never taught.

Take the body first. My son would swim before he was six, box before he was eight, master a simple set of carpenter's tools by the age of ten, and the principle of the internal combustion engine by the time he was twelve.

In the matter of the mind I would have him taught Greek and Latin, English grammar and literature, French and German, history and geography, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry, physics and chemistry, music and drawing, and last, shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

NOTES OF THE DAY

AS GOOD AS DEAD

No-one seems able to say definitely whether or not Japan is definitely to leave the Naval Conference; nor whether, if she does, it will have any serious consequences. In view of the belief that the Conference would be wrecked upon the Japanese demand for parity, it has been reported, Great Britain has already taken steps to lay the keels of two £7,500,000 super-dreadnoughts, even mightier than the Rodney or Nelson. But of that there is no confirmation. Now we are going to venture a prognostication, having read a good many hundreds of words purporting to explain the position at the Naval Conference. We base our prediction on two facts: namely, that Japan will insist upon a common upper limit in naval armaments and that the other powers, Britain and America principally, will oppose her. We surmise that the refusal to consider this formula must wreck the conference. It takes no very painful stretch of the imagination to reach the conclusion that Japan anticipates this impasse, and she is prepared to withdraw from the conference as soon as it is reached. Up to now the delegates have merely managed to postpone the inevitable. The results are something else again. Japan has announced that she will revise her international relations in the event of a naval armaments race. Some observers believe she has already revised them. If a naval race is imminent—and it is by no means unavoidable—it may mean very great tension in the Pacific. In any event, it will certainly bring Hongkong into the forefront of the picture and the strategic advantages, or disadvantages, of possession of this base will be more than ever apparent to interested parties.

(Since the above was written, the Japanese delegates have withdrawn from the Conference, which will, however, continue its work in the hope of attaining an agreement among the other Powers.)

policy have been so frequently stated by us that they call for no further elaboration. The question has now become so urgent that it is high time further efforts were made to secure a final adjustment of the matter. Inasmuch as it is, as we have shown, related to the question of aerial communication between the two ports, the thought suggests itself that something might be done by the conclusion of a double-barrelled agreement which would give Chinese planes the right to land here and also involve construction of the loop-line needed to link the two railway systems having their termini in Canton. Negotiations with this end in view might with advantage to both centres be initiated without further delay.

What I Would Tell My Son

"The essence of all vulgarity lies in want of sensation." Consider this, O my readers, who are always being told that the essence of vulgarity lies in too much sensation!

But I would teach him these things in a way of my own. I had been in the Army just over a week, I and half a dozen other attempt to give him a smatter-civilian held forth at mess one of the lot, which means that night on the advantage of a ten years after he has left bookish upbringing.

I would find out in which direction my boy's bent lay and then encourage him along that bent.

If I found when he was fourteen that he still confused oxygen with hydrogen and couldn't begin to size up a problem in algebra by the mere look of it, but on the other hand had a passion for irregular verbs and was a demon at double entry, I should know the kind of brain my boy was developing. And I should develop that kind and drop most of the others.

Because, to put it shortly, knowledge has kindred grooves.

by
James Agate

A boy who finds his way to the piano naturally will want to know languages, and a scientist who is no mathematician is a boat without a rudder. Similarly a botanist who is an authority on roots need not know about Racine—in which, reader, you are, right to detect a highly cultured joke!

But whether my boy is going to grow up to be a Greek And I think I have found what scholar, an astronomer, a professional footballer, or a green-author so out of date that if you grocer, I should insist on his mentioned him in Bloomsbury being able to take down a letter the raised eyebrows would knock in shorthand and type it correct-half the slates off.

So much for body and mind. But there is yet another kind of culture which partakes of both. The book in which the passage I would have my boy learn all occurs is the quite too back-numbered to learn—first aid, elementary "Sesame and Lilies." The pastions cooking, how to make a fire, sage begins with this sensational what to do with string.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"It would be something to amuse the baby when you aren't home."

Now Ruskin was a great artist who realised the obligation upon the artist to be a showman as well. Light is not to be hidden under bushels, and Michael Angelo was right to blazon his paintings on the best and biggest ceilings he could find.

Similarly Ruskin, having something striking to say, said it in the most striking way imaginable. Having arrested and a corporal on to the Downs attention with his sensational sentence he goes on to explain that it is man's duty to be a sensation-seeker and not a sensation-monger.

"Simple and innocent vulgarity is merely an untamed and undeveloped bluntness of body and mind; but in true inbred vulgarity there is a dreadful callousness which, in extremity, becomes capable of every sort of bestial habit and crime, without fear, without pleasure, without horror, and without pity. It is in the blunt hand and the dead heart, in the diseased habit, in the hardened conscience, that men become vulgar."

And he goes on with words which should be printed in gold and set on the desk of every Cabinet Minister in the land to-day, sent by post to every member of Parliament, and blared through loud-speakers once a week to every voter in the land. These are the words:—

There is a mean wonder, as of a child who sees a juggler tossing golden balls. But do you think that the wonder is ignoble, or the sensation less, with which every human soul is called to watch the golden balls of heaven tossed through the night by the Hand that made them?

There is a mean curiosity, as of a child opening a forbidden door, or a servant prying into her master's business;—and a noble curiosity, questioning, in the front of danger, the source of the great river beyond the sand, the place of the great continents beyond the sea;—a nobler curiosity still, which questions the source of the River of Life, and of the space of the Continent of Heaven,—things which "the angels desire to look into."

So the anxiety is ignoble, with which you linger over the course and catastrophe of an idle tale; but do you think the anxiety is less, or greater, with which you watch, or ought to watch, the dealings of fate and destiny with the life of an agonised nation?

Alas! it is the narrowness, selfishness, minuteness of your sensation that you have to deplore in England at this day;—sensation which spends itself in bouquets and speeches; in revelings and junketings; in sham fights and gay puppet shows, while you can look on and see noble nations murdered, man by man, without an effort or a tear.

I suggest that the foregoing should be cabled in full, without the omission of a comma, to Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler, and to every crowned head, President, Prime Minister and Chancellor in the world.

Now how does this hang on to my theme? In this way. I would have my son taught to eschew the wrong vulgarity and espouse the right. I would want him to learn the best kind of commonness, the commonness which was the property of certain fishermen nineteen hundred years ago.

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TOTTENHAM AND CHELSEA WIN CUP REPLAYS

NINE GAMES PLAYED

BARNESLEY SHOCK

STOKE BEATEN AT HOME

London, Jan. 15.—Only one F. A. Cup replay remains outstanding as a result of to-day's programme when nine third round matches were decided. There was nothing exceptional in the results apart from West Ham coming a cropper at Luton and the defeat on their own ground, after time, of Bolton.

Chelsea got through easily and Tottenham scraped the odd goal at Southend. Wednesday the holders advanced another stage, but Birmingham were somewhat surprisingly beaten before their own supporters.

Millwall proved no match for Stoke on the latter's pitch, whereas Tranmere found home-ground advantage just sufficient to overcome Notts County.

The full results are cabled by Reuter follow.

THE RESULTS

Chelsea	3	Norwich	1
Southend	1	Tottenham	2
Luton	4	West Ham	0
Wednesday	3	Crews	1
Birmingham	0	Barnsley	2
Tranmere	4	Notts County	3
Leeds	3	Wolves	1
Stoke	4	Millwall	0
Bolton	0	Blackburn	1

REVISED DRAW

Bradford City v. Blackburn.
Liverpool v. Arsenal.
Chelsea v. Plymouth.
Derby v. Notts Forest.
Bradford v. West Bromwich.
Stoke v. Manchester U.
Tranmere v. Barnsley.
Tottenham v. Huddersfield.
Manchester C. v. Luton.
Wednesday v. Newcastle.
Leicester v. Watford.
Barnsley v. Cardiff.
Wolves v. Leeds v. Hury.
Fulham v. Blackpool.
Middlesbrough v. Clapton O.
Preston v. Burnley or Sheffield U.
—Reuter.

Sensational Home Defeat Of Reading

FIRST SINCE 1932

London, Jan. 15.—Queen's Park Rangers caused a big sensation to-day when they destroyed a brilliant home record held by Reading. The Rangers beat Reading in a league match at Elm Park by two goals to one, this being Reading's first home defeat in a league game since 1932, when Brentford won by three goals to one.

Watford also scored a fine achievement by beating Cardiff on the Welshman's territory, while Crystal Palace crushed Brighton. Bristol Rovers collected two useful points at the expense of Swindon.

Results as cabled by Reuter follow.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Reading	1	Queen's P.R.	2
Crystal P.	4	Brighton	0
Bristol R.	2	Swindon	1
Cardiff	0	Watford	2

INTERPORT BADMINTON

Shanghai To Stage A Friendly Contest

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—The first interport badminton contest will be held in Shanghai during the Chinese New Year. It was announced by the Shanghai Badminton Association yesterday, word having been received from the North that a man's and women's team would arrive in Shanghai during that period.

The local Association is making arrangements to entertain the visitors with a series of games in a friendly tournament later.

Following the departure to Tientsin of Mr. G. G. Clarke, popular and energetic secretary of the Association, his duties have been taken over by Mr. B. V. de Senne, to whom all communications should be addressed to the S.M.C. Public Health Department, Room 219, 223 Hankow Road.

Rugby-Playing British Tars Beaten By Americans



Here is a scramble for the ball as members of the all-star American team picked for the occasion met and defeated the British rugby team made up of sailors from the cruiser H.M.S. Danae at San Diego, Calif. A grand pile up occurred when the ball was kicked high into the air with British tars and hometown athletes struggling for possession and just then the cameraman got busy.

Testing Interport Team

CHANGES AT SHANGHAI TO BE REVEALED

Lee Wai-Tong Must Not Take Risks On Saturday

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong's only opportunity to judge the worthiness of the team chosen to represent the Colony in the annual Interport football match against Shanghai comes this Saturday, when our nominated combination oppose The Rest in a practice match but a few hours before sailing.

But it is unreasonable to expect too much from "Our Chosen" on Saturday. It is imperative that the players take no undue risks of injury, and the game must be regarded chiefly as a means of allowing them to get together to cultivate some team work which will be so necessary in the Interport.

an impressive showing and they should not permit the possibility of a few knocks to deter them from playing their normal game. They have been supplied with first rate opposition—a side good enough to extend the Interporters to the full.

One player who can pardonably take things a bit easy is Lee Wai-tong. Though perhaps it is not generally known, Lee has been suffering for some time from a dormant leg injury, which needs only the slightest provocation to make itself apparent. It happened in the Christmas Day Cup match between China and Scotland and it occurred last week in the game between S. China "A" and Kowloon. Lee certainly cannot afford to take risks, for his very presence in the Interport team means a tremendous moral advantage to the Colony.

SHANGHAI FEAR HIM

It is not unduly flattering him to state that Shanghai fear Lee Wai-tong, and now that they know he is in the team are probably not anticipating the outcome of the match with too much confidence.

Lee will therefore be well advised to play a fairly passive part on Saturday. He should find plenty of opportunity for practising those wide flung passes of his to the wings without troubling about the

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Local Soccer Programme For The Week-End

ONLY A FEW LEAGUE ENGAGEMENTS

In addition to the Interport v. Rest match fixed for Saturday afternoon, several junior League matches are down for decision, while on Sunday one Senior Division fixture and three junior fixtures will be played off. The following is the full programme for the week-end together with the officials appointed for each game:

SATURDAY

INTERPORT PRACTICE

Interport Team v. Rest (Causeway Bay Ground), 3.30 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linemen: A. C. Ward and K. K. Ip.

SECOND DIVISION

University v. Kowloon (Chinese Athletic Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites.
Eastern v. Club de Recreio (Socokunpo Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.
Radio Sports Club v. Club (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m. Referee: R. Chapman.

THIRD DIVISION

Chinese Police v. Railway (Kowloon Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.
East Lancashire v. Royal Air Force (Prince Edward Road), 4 p.m. Referee: R. I. Evans.

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION

South China "B" v. Royal Artillery, Lyemun (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee: D. Kozick. Linemen: C. Mason and T. Evans.

SECOND DIVISION

Chinese Athletic v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne.
R. A. S. C. and R. A. O. C. v. East Lancashire (Chatham Road Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

THIRD DIVISION

Lima Portuguese v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (King's Park), 4 p.m. Referee: J. Butterworth.

SATURDAY'S MATCH

Will be played on the Royal Navy ground at Causeway Bay.
Will start at 3.30 sharp.
Will be the only appearance of the Interport team before leaving for Shanghai.

Death Crash Of Track Ace

SPEEDWAY TEST TRAGEDY

Sydney, Dec. 22.—A famous speedway rider crashed to his death during the first Test between England and Australia at the Speedway Royal here to-day.

The victim of the accident was Frank Elms, the Australian track ace, while his team-mate, Bill Lamont, of Wimbledon, who is well known on speedway tracks in England, was injured.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Elms, while broadsiding, crashed into the fence and Lamont was unable to avoid him.

Both riders were rushed to hospital, but Elms succumbed to his injuries.

Lamont's condition was stated to-night to be satisfactory.

Australia won the Test by 47 points to 25.—Reuter.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

LANEFORD TROPHY

This competition was played on Sunday over 36 holes. Medal Play. The winner for the second year in succession was A. J. Dennis with a score of 149-14-135.

W. A. Stewart	154-16-138
H. H. Mundy	154-16-138
T. D. Paton	153-14-139
W. G. Geall	180-36-144
E. Black	164-20-144

HOCKEY ENCOUNTERS

Two Friendly Games Played Yesterday

Two friendly hockey matches were played yesterday, in which the Hongkong Hockey Club and the East Lancashire were the winners.

The Club met a Y. M. C. A. team, and in a fairly even game, defeated it by two goals to nil. J. E. Potter and S. A. Fowler scored.

The East Lancs overcame the Radio Sports Club at Caroline Hill, and though the Radio, playing with four reserves, put up a strong resistance, the game ended with a score of 5-2. Robertson (2) Bolting (2) and Owen were the scorers for the soldiers, while Chowdhury netted two for the losers.

COLONY HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

Hints To Our Lady Interport Players

HOW THEY CAN BE AT THEIR BEST

It is with a certain amount of trepidation and in the hope that the ladies will not doubt my good intentions, I submit below some hints to our Interporters on the eve of their departure for Shanghai.

Miss J. Lumson:—When clearing the ball it is well to bear in mind that feet are always safer than the hockey stick. Use your feet in preference. Remind your backs that they should not crowd the goalmouth and thus obstruct your vision, for it is highly important that you keep your eye on the ball.

Miss E. M. Gray:—When hard pressed you are inclined to kick the ball in attempting to stop it. It is well to remember when taking this risk that if the offence is committed inside the "D" a penalty corner results which may easily lead to a goal against you.

Miss A. Fowler:—Take your time when stopping the ball and try to avoid making anything like a blind swipe at it. The tendency to give away "sticks" may prove fatal.

Miss J. Wong:—You are one of the hardest workers in local hockey, but you are inclined to do too much in the first half. Try and take things easier and thus reserve your energy for the closing stages of the game. You may find your stamina of great necessity during such a period. Be careful of your positioning and give your pivot plenty of room in which to operate.

Miss M. Bryson:—It is as well not to pay too much attention to forward, but to endeavour to keep a check on your three inside opponents. Don't forget to feed your own forwards with ground passes.

Mrs. M. Bell:—Your spelling work is excellent, but try to avoid sending the ball too often to your centre-forward, as most of the opposition lies there. Feed your wing and keep the game well open.

Miss M. Smith:—It is imperative that you keep well out on the wing and avoid crowding your inside colleague. Don't be in too great a hurry to centre, but try to take the ball well down the field.

Miss S. Dalziel:—When taking the ball forward, keep it under control as much as possible, and always pass the ball to a player who is in a better position to score.

Miss P. Gittins:—Your inside forwards depend on you and your task is to keep them well supplied with passes. Endeavour to anticipate passes from the wings so that you are not slow off the mark. You may find it a big advantage to hit the ball harder than you have been doing.

Miss J. Adey:—When in possession of the ball you are prone to

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St. Andrew's "A" Suffer Crushing Defeat

BY C.R.C. IN MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON LEAGUE MATCH

(By "Veritas")

St. Andrew's "A" leaders of the men's doubles division of the badminton league with a 100 per cent. record were made to bite the dust last evening when they figured in an extraordinary defeat at the Chinese Recreation Club. The C.R.C. walked away with all nine games, and only in two did they concede double figures.

The Saints were without F. A. Broadbridge and brought in Mr. Well their best "B" team player. But the superiority of the Chinese was so pronounced that the result would have been the same if the visitors had been at full strength.

Gordon Lum again turned out for the winners and with S. W. Liang won

all three games with the loss of ten aces.

It was a crushing verdict and once again establishes the fact that on their own court the C.R.C. are one of the most formidable teams in the league.

RECREIO HEAD TABLE

In consequence of the defeat of St. Andrews and their own easy win against Kowloon Tong, Recreio "A" go to the top of the table. Recreio were hosts to Kowloon Tong and naturally won at their ease. One of the most interesting features of the match was the good form shown by P. C. Leung and J. M. Fong, the losers second pair. Fong brought off several clever backhand drop shots from the baseline and Leung concentrated on short shots from the net. They were not consistent enough or

CONDUCTED BY THE PILGRIM

Y.M.C.A. DROP BEHIND

CENTRAL BRITISH IN FORM

DESERVED WIN

The Y.M.C.A. so seriously jeopardised their chances of winning the Caer Clark Cup by losing to C.B.A. last week, that it will require blunders on the part of both the Hongkong Ladies and the Central British Association for the "Y" to stand any hope of finishing as champions.

C.B.A. deservedly won by two clear goals after an uninteresting first half which was void of anything approaching good hockey. One goal, however, was scored during this period, Miss M. Smith being the marksman.

The second half saw a big improvement, one of the features being Miss Smith's second goal which was easily the best of the match.

Mrs. White as leader, with Miss Rosseau on the right wing were the pick of the winners' attack which was always livelier and more progressive than that of the "Y".

Miss Bryson played her usual strong game at centre-half and was splendidly flanked on the right by Miss Iris Woolley, Miss P. Woolley and Miss Walker were brilliant in defence, while Miss Best in goal was very capable and reliable and effected two very smart saves under strong pressure.

Lacking the assistance of Miss Sybil Dalziel, the Y.M.C.A. played a very disjointed type of game and were disappointing. Mrs. Read at centre-forward could not get going and Mrs. Brown at inside right also had an off day. Positional changes were attempted in the second half, but they proved disastrous. Miss Fowler, who moved to inside left appeared to be over-anxious and missed a certain goal. Miss Thompson worked exceedingly hard at centre-half, but she paid rather too much attention to Mrs. White and neglected Miss Smith who found she had plenty of room and time in which to make her movements.

Miss P. McCaw was prominent at right back, but when Mrs. Read moved from attack to defence it was obvious that she was too slow for the Smith-Rosseau combination.

CLUB DE RECREIO LOSE AGAIN

No Match For St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's had a fairly easy time against the Recreio, beating them by three goals to one. Miss Gittins again led the winners' forward line with enterprise and skill and was responsible for all three goals. Miss F. Wong and Miss Booker gave their skipper the necessary support, while Miss J. and Miss G. White were as safe as houses in defence.

For the losers Miss C. Silva at centre-forward gave a dashing display, but was inadequately supported by her wings. However she fittingly scored the Recreio's only goal.

Miss C. Osmund was outstanding in defence while Miss E. Xavier at right half was a hard worker. In spite of their commendable success the Saints gave the impression that the defence could afford to tighten up for future matches.

INDIAN TEST

Australian Team Captained By Rajah Of Patiala

Calcutta, Jan. 15.—The Australian and Indian official test match opened here to-day, when the Maharajah of Patiala, who personally brought the Australian team to India, captained the Australian side. His son captained the home team.

The home side won the toss and opened the batting, which reached 88 runs for no wicket at lunch time.—Reuter's Bulletin.

BRADDOCK AS OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERFORMER OF YEAR



TOP OF THE WORLD—James J. Braddock, Boxing champ.

MRS. WILLS-MOODY VOTED SECOND

AMERICANS WHO STAGED MOST SUCCESSFUL COME-BACKS

The story-book rise of James J. Braddock from the relief rolls to the world heavyweight boxing championship has been labelled by American sports experts as the greatest comeback of 1935. The year was filled with many spectacular returns to form, but participants in a recent sports poll accorded the rugged and courageous New Jersey veteran prime recognition, and placed Helen Wills Moody, already voted the outstanding woman athletic performer of the year, in the runner-up role.

Braddock and Mrs. Moody, who came out of a two-year retirement and won the Wimbledon tennis championship, were involved in a spirited contest by sports experts and it was not until the last few votes were counted that the fighter established his final margin of popularity. All told, Braddock polled 180 points to 171 for Mrs. Moody.

THREE VOTES CAST

The vote was polled on a 3-2-1 point basis with experts listing their three "comeback" choices in the order of preference. Braddock was a pronounced favourite in the matter of first places. Forty-six voters put him at the top of their lists, while Mrs. Moody drew 31 three-point votes.

Robert Moses (Lefty) Grove, Boston Red Sox southpaw pitcher, and Glenna Collett Vare of Philadelphia, who won the national golf title for the first time in five years and in a deadlock for third place, each receiving 43 points. Suffering from a sore arm, Grove was a "bust" last year, but he regained his form in the 1935 campaign, won twenty games and set a record by compiling the league's best earned-run average for the seventh time.

Tommy Hitchcock, the polo player, and Charley Gelbert, St. Louis Cardinals' infielder, two athletes whose injuries it was feared might wreck their careers, were included among the first ten leading comeback performers. Hitchcock polled up eighth in the voting with nine points, while Gelbert, who almost shot one

foot off in a hunting accident a couple of years ago, was tenth with six points.

Tabulation of the poll on the year's outstanding individual comebacks:

- | Points | Player |
|--------|--|
| 180 | 1. James J. Braddock, world heavyweight boxing champion |
| 171 | 2. Helen Wills Moody, Wimbledon tennis champion |
| 43 | 3. Robert Moses Grove, Boston Red Sox southpaw pitcher |
| 43 | 4. Glenna Collett Vare, national women's golf champion |
| 28 | 5. Wilmer Allison, national men's tennis champion |
| 14 | 6. Tony Canzoneri, world's lightweight boxing champion |
| 11 | 7. Alvin (General) Crowder, Detroit Tigers' pitcher |
| 9 | 8. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., world's only 10-goal polo player |
| 7 | 9. Wesley Ferrell, Boston Red Sox pitcher |
| 6 | 10. Charles Gelbert, St. Louis Cardinals' infielder |

NEXT TO TOP OF THE WORLD—Mrs. Wills-Moody, tennis champ.

MAMAK LEAGUE

K.I.T.C. WIN EASILY

ST. ANDREW'S MAKE START

The Kowloon Indians won two easy points in the Mamak League on Sunday when they beat St. Andrew's by five clear goals. The champions did not give of their best despite the result, as the Saints were somewhat weak opposition, this being their first match of the season.

A. Khan, Avtar Singh, Pinto and Souza formed a dangerous and penetrative attack, while Tara Singh, Karnail Singh and Kishan Singh were prominent in defence. St. Andrew's forward line was ragged, C. Angus being the only player to control the ball. With plenty of patient practice Angus will develop into a good inside forward.

The half back line worked with a will but not always to the best advantage. A. S. Bilas was well to the fore and played a conspicuous game throughout. E.H.P. White gave a good account of himself and was ably supported by F. V. Wong. The latter's brother, Dick Wong, unhappily was off form and played rather faultily between the sticks. It is a pity St. Andrew's have got so far behind in their league fixtures, but I think it is their own fault, and they are going to suffer an added disadvantage when Blues leaves with the Interport football team for Shanghai.

LOCAL YACHTING

In yesterday's sweepstake races the "A" Division event was won by Major F. C. Booty, in True Blue, and the Mixed Classes event went to Captain P. Trimble in Gael.

The course was, Kowloon Rocks (S), Channel Rocks (S), Rumsey Shoal (P), Mark on Line (P), and Channel Rocks (S), a distance of 8.3 miles.

can make better use of such passes than anybody else in Hongkong. But if he is starved he cannot be expected to pull his weight. Then again both Talbot and Leonard have to remember that if Lee is to score goals he must be given the through-the-middle pass. Both players know how to make them, and if they work in together intelligently there is every reason to expect this trio to score a lot of goals, both on Saturday and in the Interport.

SUFFER CRUSHING DEFEAT

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

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varied enough to worry the Recreio couples, but it showed that the two players are fast improving.

Eliot Hall "A" scored another win, Fire Brigade being their victims. Once again E. L. H. Shute, together with W. Stoker played masterly badminton and not only did they beat K. Y. Lee and K. S. Lee, but they forced C. O. Lee and C. S. Lee to a "suttled" game. The other Brigade pairs were not in the same class and Eliot Hall finally won by eight games to one.

Details.

C.R.C. v. ST. ANDREW'S

S. W. Liang and Gordon Lam (C.R.C.) beat A. E. P. Guest and M. Weill 21-9; beat F. F. Fincher and H. Kow 21-9; beat R. H. Wong and F. V. Wong 21-4.

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat Guest and Weill 21-8; beat Fincher and Kow 21-14; beat Wong and Wong 21-7.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Guest and Weill 21-9; beat Fincher and Kow 21-14; beat Wong and Wong 21-7.

RECREIO "A" v. KOWLOON TONG

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat S. A. Gray and G. A. White 21-2; beat P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-2; beat H. Chan and B. K. Wong 21-3.

H. A. Alves and M. Oliveira (Recreio "A") beat Gray and White 21-2; beat Leung and Pong 21-5; beat Chan and Wong 21-4. E. de Sousa and J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat Gray and White 21-4; beat Leung and Pong 21-11; beat Chan and Wong 21-11.

ELIOT HALL "A" v. FIRE BRIGADE

T. C. Lee and P. K. Chan (Eliot Hall "A") beat E. L. Shute and W. Stoker 21-8; beat A. L. Anderson and J. L. Fisher 21-4; beat L. D. Skinner and E. Greenwood 21-0. C. O. Lee and C. S. Lee (Eliot Hall "A") beat Shute and Stoker 21-20; beat Anderson and Fisher 21-0; beat Skinner and Greenwood 21-3. K. Y. Lee and K. S. Lee (Eliot Hall "A") beat Shute and Stoker 15-21; beat Anderson and Fisher 21-3; beat Skinner and Greenwood 21-0.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pla.
Recreio "A"	7	7	0	55	8	14
St. Andrew's "A"	7	6	1	48	17	12
Recreio "B"	7	6	1	43	11	12
Eliot Hall "A"	7	5	2	46	17	10
Fire Brigade	8	4	4	29	43	8
St. John's	0	4	5	31	50	8
V.R.C.	9	3	6	39	51	6
St. Andrew's "B"	6	2	4	21	33	4
Tai Koo R.C.	6	2	4	19	35	4
Eliot Hall "B"	1	1	0	7	2	2
S. and S. Home	7	0	7	19	41	0
Kowloon Tong	9	0	9	25	74	0

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 14	Jan. 16
Paris	74.61/64	74.61/64
Geneva	15.29	15.29
Berlin	12.29	12.29
Milan	61.3	61.3
Athens	520	520
Shanghai	1/29/16	1/29/16
New York	4.96%	4.96%
Amsterdam	7.27%	7.27%
Vienna	26%	26%
Prague	119.3/10	119.3/10
Bucharest	119.3/10	119.3/10
Madrid	36.11/64	36.11/64
Lisbon	110%	110%
Hongkong	1/3%	1/3%
Brussels	29.28%	29.28%
Monte Video	39%	39%
Belgrade	21%	21%
Montreal	4.96%	4.97
Yokohama	1/21/16	1/21/16
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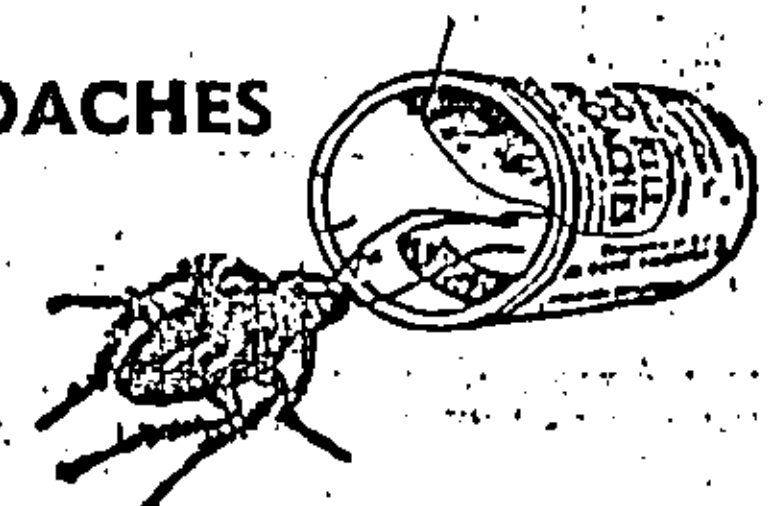
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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By Blosser



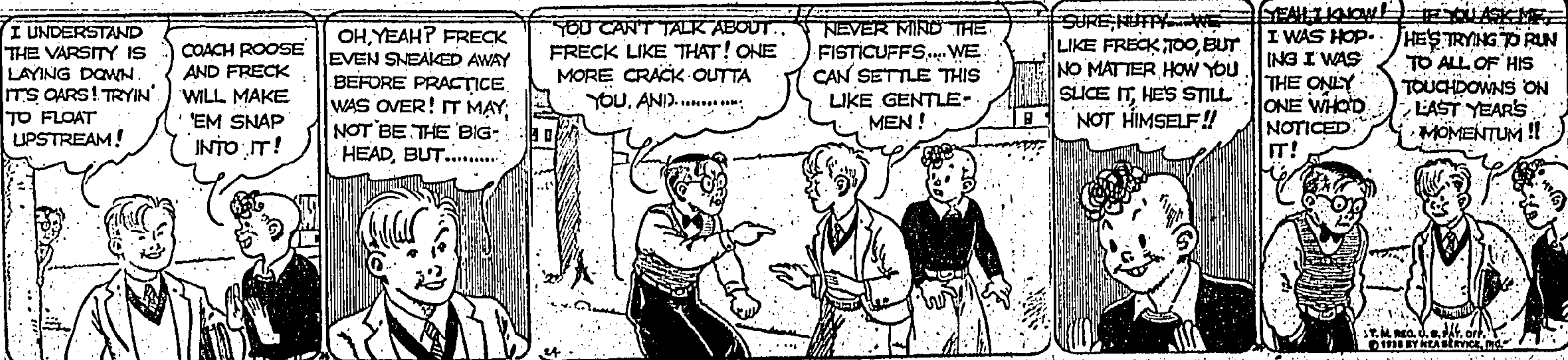
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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

Coldly Barrett asked, "Why didn't you keep Hutton?"

Ellnor flushed; her eyes wavered. She had sent the chauffeur home because she didn't want anyone to know about her going to see Philip.

She had murmured something about uncertainty of plans and dismissed Hutton.

"I had some shopping to do," she stammered, "and you know how difficult it is to park cars near—"

"I fear I quite understand," he responded levelly, crisply. She raised surprised eyes and, as she saw his face, her colour receded.

"I must remind you," Barrett went on inflexibly, "that I told you several weeks ago I would not have you indulging in flirtations."

"Why, Barrett?" she stammered. "You were with Bobby Telfair all afternoon," he stated.

"But I wasn't!" She was stung by the injustice.

"Did you have a pleasant time with Bessie?" he asked.

"I had a lovely afternoon," she answered, not quite evenly. "I would have gone on, but he looked at his watch, murmured an excuse and left the room."

Alone, she stood with tears brimming in her eyes and teeth set on her lower lip. Such a reception after the morning!

She drank her tea as gallantly as she could, hoping to hide her emotions from the keen eyes of Higgins. Then she went to her room and let the tears come.

Higgins tapped on her door at six to find that Mr. Barrett was dining out. Would she like her dinner served on a little table near the library?

He saw her swallow convulsively before she responded. "That would be very nice," she said, lifting her head.

Obviously, she decided when the door was closed on Higgins and she was alone again, Barrett regretted his softening toward her that morning. She regretted it too. The moment of tenderness had given her such high hopes.

She laughed bitterly at the thought. What a fool she had been to think a kiss from him could mean anything, when once before he had shown how lightly he considered such a caress.

At the end of the stipulated year she would work. She would not take a cent from him. She wished she could be working now. Then she would have time to think, to imagine what life might have been for her if she had had the power to make him love her and to hold that love.

She did her best to eat. She didn't want the servants to know how utterly Barrett's chill, disapproving eyes had crushed her. In spite of determination she could do no more than dally with her food. It choked and sickened her.

Having eaten, she went to the drawing room, sat down at the piano and played the gayest tunes. Higgins, and played the gayest tunes. Higgins, and played the gayest tunes. Higgins, and played the gayest tunes.

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The chess games had been abandoned. The last time she had suggested a game he had said brusquely that he hadn't time. He no longer came to the drawing room at the tea hour to talk over events of the day and hear her play. They had not been to the theatre together since that miserable afternoon. They had gone once to Bessie Trope's for a heavy, two o'clock Sunday dinner. There Barrett had gone back to masquerading but he had done it so clumsily that even Jim Bentwell wondered if perhaps something was wrong.

Ellnor had tried to fill her days and for the most part had succeeded. She had grown thin and her eyes met Barrett's wistfully when he looked her way, which was rarely. He feared her and what she might do. He knew her, he told himself a hundred times a day. There was no excuse for him to be taken in again, only to be haunted by her and dreams

of her. She fled so glibly and easily about where she had been and what she had done!

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E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18		Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 10	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 10
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
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AIR TRAGEDY**U.S. LINER CRASHES IN SWAMP**

New York, Jan. 15. Seventeen persons, fourteen of whom were passengers and three members of the crew, were killed when the huge American Air Lines trans-continental liner, "Southern", bound for Los Angeles from New York, crashed in a swamp two and a half miles from Goodwin, Arkansas, last night.

The plane reported at 7.18 p.m. last evening to Memphis, headquarters of the company, stating "Position 25 miles west Memphis, flying 3,000 feet. Scattered clouds at 4,500; temperature 65 degrees." No further message was radioed.

At 8 p.m., George Jones, a farmer, heard an aeroplane motor sputter and suddenly all was silent. Then, a few seconds later, he heard a crash as the machine plunged into the wooded swamp some distance away.

He at once telephoned to Memphis, where the alarm was raised and search parties were organized at Goodwin and Forest City which set out at once to comb the countryside.

They found the machine about two and a half miles from Goodwin lying in five feet of water. So great had been the impact that three of the occupants were thrown some distance from the plane and the mangled bodies of the others were found tangled in the wreckage, and half submerged in the oozing mud.

Ambulances were immediately summoned to the scene of the disaster, but all the occupants were beyond human aid.

The bodies were carried back to Memphis.

List of Dead

The dead are:
Mrs. Samuel Horowitz, Mrs. B. Horowitz, and Seba Horowitz, 5 years, all of Boston.
Julius Cahn, of Los Angeles.
Charles Alchich, of Glendale, California.
F. C. Hart, of New York.
H. W. Platt, of Knoxville.
R. A. MacNair and W. R. Dyes, of Littlebrook.
Sam Schwartz, of Atlantic City.
W. S. Haskins and A. D. Chernus, of Memphis.
J. L. Porter, of Philadelphia.
H. W. Platt, of Laredo, Texas.
Jerry Marshall, pilot; Glenn Freedland, co-pilot; and Perla Gasparini, stewardess, all of Port Worth, Texas.
None of the dead are British.

The air liner left New York at 12.35 p.m. and halted to land and discharge passengers at Washington, Philadelphia, Nashville and Memphis, leaving the last named town at 6.30 p.m.—United Press.

Cause of Smash

New York, Jan. 15. The air liner was a Douglas twin-engined machine, and not of the type which is stated to be the cause of the crash was due to the loss of one of the propellers. An immediate investigation is being undertaken in conjunction with the Department of Commerce.

The death toll is the largest in the annals of American aviation. Searchers were obliged to struggle through scrub and mud for four hours before finding the wreckage and bodies scattered over one hundred yards radius.—Reuter.

Recent Crashes

This is the third major air disaster to occur within five months. It will be recalled that a Sabena passenger air-liner bound from Brussels to London crashed at Tatsfield, Kent, on December 10. Seven passengers, the pilot and the crew of three were killed.

On New Year's Eve the Imperial Airways' "Empire" of Khartoum was wrecked in the Mediterranean while proceeding from Crete to Alexandria. Eleven persons were killed, the pilot, Captain Wilson, being the only survivor.

ITALIAN TOBACCO**INCREASED PLANTING TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN ERITREA**

Rome, Jan. 14. Italy has become virtually independent of foreign tobacco supplies. Government figures revealed to-day.

Happily enough for Italians who are heavy smokers sanctions will not affect their supply of cigarettes and cigars.

During 1934 only 10.43 per cent. of the total tobacco used by the Government monopoly was imported from foreign countries. The state monopoly on tobacco produced the Government an annual income of approximately 4,000,000,000 lire (about one-third of the average yearly national budget).

The state monopoly has complete charge of all manufacture and sale of tobacco in the country. Prices are set by the monopoly and the quality of tobacco established. This Government supervised group has decreed that Italian cigarettes of a good brand shall sell for 5 lire (about 41 cents) for a package of 20, and that imported cigarettes shall sell for 6 lire (68 to 69 cents) a package.

In 1919 Italy produced about 80 per cent. of her tobacco supplies. By 1930 the country had become second only to Greece as a tobacco producing nation in Europe. In 1922 the number of hectares devoted to tobacco growing totalled 22,395 yielding a crop of 231,160 quintals. Last year the area devoted to tobacco numbered 25,100 hectares from which 412,374 quintals were produced.

Italy's supplies of tobacco are being further augmented by her East African colonies. Eritrea in 1935 produced 164,000 pounds of tobacco of good quality. Libya also produced splendid tobacco which is blended with Turkish blends to produce especially fine cigarettes.

Increased plantings of tobacco are to be undertaken in Eritrea where certain soils and climate are especially suited to tobacco growing.—United Press.

HEROIN PILLS**FURTHER EVIDENCE BY DEFENDANTS**

The evidence of the second and fourth hearings was taken at the resumed hearing of the charge against three men and a woman, of possession of heroin pills and drugs at No. 15, Caroline Hill, second floor, on November 19. The case was heard by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The defendants are Chiu Kau, Lo Shing, Li So and Li Tat-shing and a woman, Ho Ying, and 35,000 heroin pills on the second floor of No. 15, Caroline Hill on November 19 last year, possession of 6½ ounces of codeine phosphate and 1½ ounces of strychnine and possession of 17 ounces of heroin.

Mr. J. J. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the case for the prosecution. Mr. F. H. Loney is appearing on behalf of Mr. Li So and Mr. S. Ng Quin for the other defendants. At a previous hearing of the case Mr. Quin had pleaded guilty on behalf of the first defendant only.

Accused's Evidence:
Giving evidence, Lo Shing, the second accused, stated he knew the first defendant. On November 19, he was climbing near the door on the second floor of No. 15, Caroline Road, when he heard a voice calling an old man to open the door. First defendant did so and a Chinese police officer accompanied by a European entered. Witness stated he was first tied with some cord, then the third defendant and finally the first. The European officer searched the cubicle, and asked questions.

Witness denied knowing the third and fourth defendants. He did not know there were heroin pills or drugs in the house and had no reason to suspect any. He did not give instructions to anyone to make a cupboard.

Cross-examined by Mr. Prentiss, witness stated that between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. that day he was in the house of a friend at No. 65, Lee Garden Street. When arrested at the other defendants were also in No. 15, Caroline Road. Third defendant was in European clothes and was fully dressed.

Woman's Version
The next witness was Ho Ying, the fourth defendant. She stated she arrived in the Colony on November 19 from the country, and went to live at No. 84, Percival Street where her uncle, the first defendant, lived. Some time later, first defendant asked her to find another flat for him, and witness thought the flat at Caroline Road was suitable. She informed him, and he gave her money to rent the floor. He also told witness to get coolies to move the furniture from No. 84, Percival Street.

Witness denied knowing there were heroin pills and drugs at either the Percival Street or Caroline Road addresses.

Before the Police arrived on November 19, the third defendant came to see her in Caroline Road. Witness had asked him to come as she wanted to hear from him about her husband, who had been parted from her for a considerable period. Second accused also came to the flat. Witness then went to the corner of the second defendant's evidence as to what took place in the flat.

After cross-examination by Mr. Prentiss, the hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on January 22, when the cross-examination will be continued.

NO CASE TO ANSWER**ALLEGED THEFT OF SCRAP RAILS FROM SIDING**

Stating that there was no case to answer, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, discharged Yuen Kai, aged 46, who was described as a buyer, of the Fuk Hing Cheong marine store, when appearing on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon charged with receiving 32 pieces of iron rails which were suspected of having been stolen from the Kowloon Canton Railway on January 4.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies for the prosecution stated that about 9 a.m. on January 4, Chinese detective CR2, Lui Luk, received information that there was a junk, the number of which was unknown, had pulled alongside the wharf just out from Holt's Wharf and had removed 32 spare iron rails. The detective also received information that the rails had been sold to the defendant's man at the wharf.

Accompanied by the detective, Sergeant Davies went to the store and found the rails in a godown. Corroborative evidence was given by the Chinese detective, after which Mr. R. Bevan, Permanent Way Inspector of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, stated that he had identified the rails at defendant's godown at Yau-mat. Of the 32 rails only one bore the mark K.C.R. The remainder were unmarked and witness could only identify them by their length. They were between seven and nine feet long and were known as Leigh and Orange rails.

There was a siding near Holt's Wharf where there used to be two stacks of rails. They had been left there for about a year. They were scrap rails and were 55 lbs to the yard, which was the standard weight of the rails used by the K.C.R.

Witness further stated that scrap rails were sold at intervals by tender. The last time scrap rails were sold was about two years ago.

The prosecuting officer stated that that was all the evidence the prosecution could bring.

In that case, stated his Worship, there was no case for the defendant to answer.

Mr. Hui Jones agreed, and stated that his client could produce a bill showing that he had purchased 24,000 scrap rails from the K.C.R. in 1935.

CANTON QUIET**REGIMENTS READY FOR EMERGENCY**

Canton, Jan. 15. Although martial law is still enforced the situation is gradually returning to normal. To ensure absolute safety the authorities have recalled two regiments of gendarmes to the City from the border. A quiet situation now prevails in all schools, with the students continuing their desertion.—Reuter.

Leave for Hongkong

Canton, Jan. 15. Several hundred students of the schools and universities here have left for Hongkong since the riots at Lal Chee Wen Road on Monday afternoon. Many of the students have left because they were unwilling to enlist with the military supervised National Salvation Volunteer Corps. Once enlisted, students will be put to military training, which is expected to keep them busy during the winter vacation. Other students have left the city because their parents feared they might again be involved in street demonstrations.

The martial law commander-in-chief has divided the City and its suburbs into four sections, each garrisoned by troops or gendarmes. The Peace Preservation Corps take up duties within the City Proper, Honam and Tungkunshan residential districts and Shekpi, including the campus of the Sun Yat-sen National University. Shaho and Yintong military academy after by the Yintong military academy cadets themselves. Between Wongsia and Saichuen suburbs a full regiment of the training division has taken up patrol duties day and night. At least 10,000 troops have been concentrated within Canton and its suburbs. This big force is considered more than adequate to preserve peace in case of any Communist or patriotic uprising, as apart from the troops there are hundreds of armed policemen, gendarmes and the Peace Preservation Corps.

Martial Law Remains

Reporting the students' riot the Canton Daily Sun says that the authorities declared martial law as a precautionary measure against a possible uprising by Communists. It was difficult to pass through the streets at night after 10 p.m.

Buses running between the city and Sun Yat-sen University were suspended. Gendarmes were guarding the university compound, and no person was allowed to enter or get out. It was possible that the gendarmes were coming out the troublesome elements. The majority of the students in the Sun Yat-sen University have nothing to do with the so-called anti-Japanese agitation but only a few of them are under the influence of sinister schemers and radical elements.

Examination Interrupted

Reporting the student riot on Monday afternoon the Central Press account says that the students of Sun Yat-sen University also visited the Engineering School of Hsiang Chin University. The students of the latter were then taking their final examinations, but were forced by the former to leave school and join in the parade. A minor conflict occurred near Sai-wa Road with casual unknown, but there were no casualties.

Turmoil Dies Down

Canton, Jan. 15. Having failed to discover any reactionary literature or other evidence in the dormitories of the students at Shek Pi, the gendarmes this morning permitted professors and students to enter and leave the Sun Yat-sen University after "blockading" it for 24 hours. The gendarmes inside the university compound have also been withdrawn.

Two politicians are said to have stirred up the students in order to secure control of the University, but martial law forbids any more student agitations or parades. Emergency measures will be continued to-night as a precaution. A foreign doctor was allowed last night to move through streets to the First Group Army headquarters. Foreign residents in Tungshan, Hong-lok and Pakhoktung remained indoors after 9 p.m., although the curfew hour begins at 10 p.m.

A member of the Anti-Traitors League who was present during the shooting at Lee Chi Wan on last Monday was seriously wounded in the head and is not expected to live.—Special.

Protection for Patriots

Canton, Jan. 14. Apart from asking Mr. Chow Lu not to resign from the chancellorship of Sun Yat-sen University, Mr. Wang Shi-chieh, the Minister of Education, stated in a telegram that genuine patriotic student activities should be protected, while flagrant action must be suppressed.—Union News.

Belliose Resolution

Among the thirteen resolutions passed by the Kwantung Provincial Assembly on Tuesday in Canton was one suggesting that the Central Government in Nanking be urged to concentrate all material resources and military strength and be prepared to fight the enemy country of China, says the Central Press.

INDIAN COLD WEATHER**SIR ERIC TEICHMAN DELAYED BY PLANE**

New Delhi, Jan. 15. Severe weather in the Himalayas prevented the arrival of Sir Eric Teichman, First Counselor of the British Embassy in China. The Viscount's Avro machine, which left Rawalpindi for Gilgit yesterday, returned without completing the flight owing to ice formations on the wings. The plane will make another attempt to-day.—Reuter.

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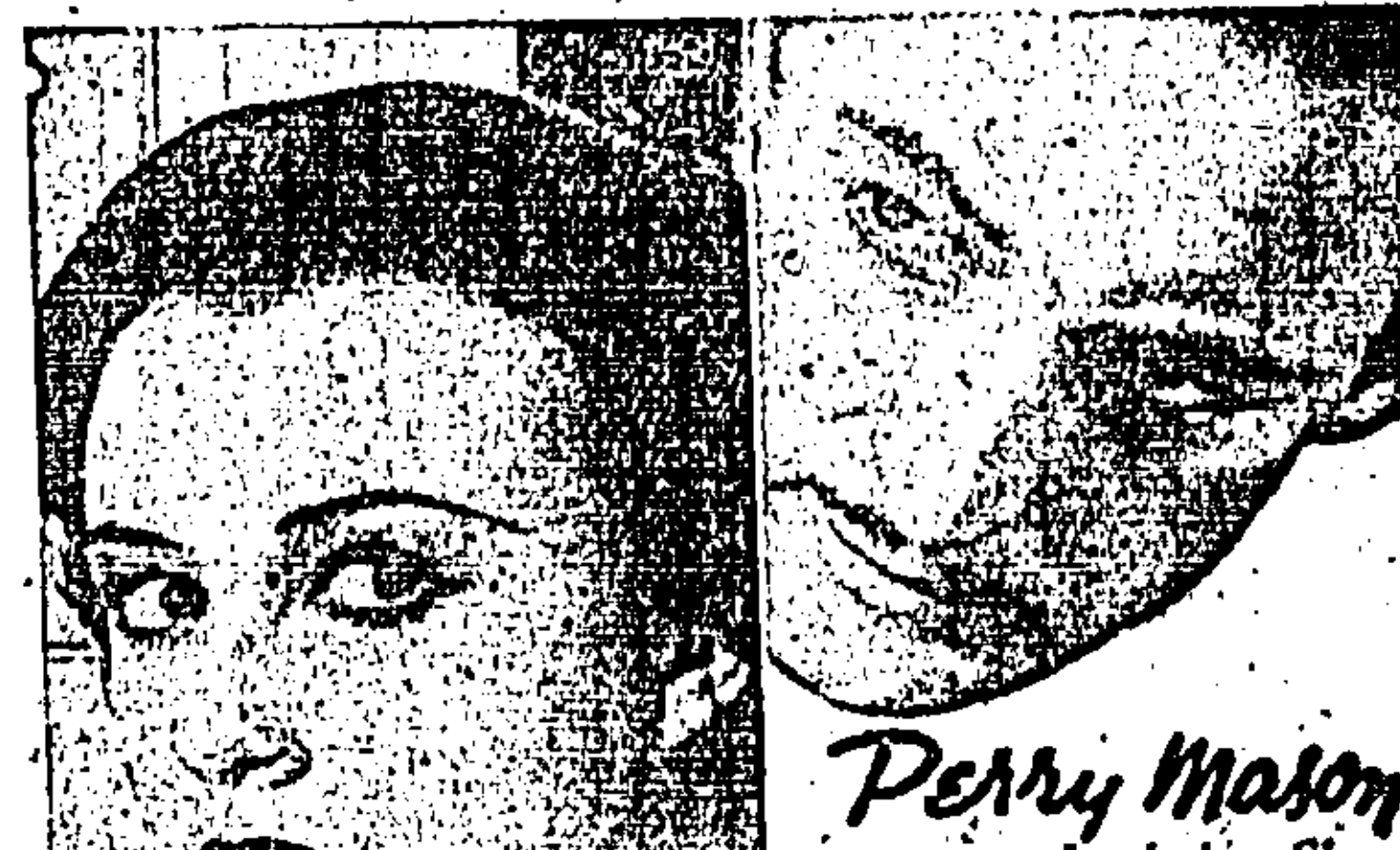
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London, Jan. 15.
The Naval Conference is wrecked and from all sides have come predictions of crisis, with the storm centring in the Pacific, possibly around Hongkong and the Philippines.
The Japanese decision to withdraw from the Conference was officially announced in a statement issued at the end of today's meeting.

"We desire to declare most emphatically that notwithstanding our withdrawal from the Conference we are far from entertaining the slightest wish to embark upon an armaments race," the statement added. "We are firmly determined to endeavour, as heretofore, to promote the cause of world peace by assiduously cultivating the best and friendliest relations with other nations."—*Reuter*.

"WE CANNOT AGREE"

The following statement was issued by the Japanese delegation to the London Naval Conference:

"We cannot agree to the proposals of other delegations, as they do not meet with our fundamental thesis of liquidating our position of inferiority under the existing treaties and providing for minimum forces required for the safety of our national defences."

"Other delegations have made clear that they cannot accept our proposal for a common upper limit. Therefore we have no choice but to leave the conference."

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BRITISH STAND OUTLINED

London, Jan. 15.
Viscount Monsell, discussing the technical aspects of the naval situation from the British viewpoint, made six points.

First, he said, naval equality is not measurable in terms of ships, but of distance from bases, in long communications, all of which must be considered.

Second, the power with the greater naval needs cannot denude its territories of essential defences to concentrate its entire fleet in distant waters.

Third, a power with world-wide responsibilities must devote its naval forces to the protection of its communications between various parts of the empire, and these long communications must require forces exceeding those of a power whose whole fleet is concentrated in home waters.

Fourth, a common upper limit is inconsistent with the technical requirements of the British Commonwealth, which must take account of its responsibilities in European waters, and in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

BEST GUARANTEE

Fifth, the Washington Treaty offers the best guarantee for equality of security.

Sixth, the Japanese proposal would place Britain with a strange situation, in which every country, however slender its resources, would not only be entitled but would actually be invited to build up to its neighbours' strength.

Expressing his sincere regret that he was unable to find in the Japanese plan a basis for the reduction or limitation of navies, Viscount Monsell said he hoped the Japanese delegation would continue to seek co-operation with other delegations and that some alternative method of achieving the end which all had in view might thus be discovered.—*Reuter*.

NO HOPE REMAINS

Although most circles believed that the Naval Conference in London might remain in session a few days to consider Japan's re-statement of policy, nobody hoped for an agreement.

At present it is not indicated that the Japanese Navy intends to request an increased Budget vote. On the contrary, there is a considerable volume of belief that Japan and the United States will follow the same policy, namely, not to engage in a (Continued on Page 18.)



Viscount Monsell, who gave Japan six reasons why Great Britain cannot accept the Japanese proposals for a common upper limit of naval tonnage.

JAPANESE THREAT TO BRITAIN

ITALIAN PRESS WARNING

CRISIS IN PACIFIC

Rome, Jan. 15.
While it is generally regarded as likely that this will be the last day of the Five Power Naval Conference in London, Japan's withdrawal will be taken here as foreshadowing an open clash between Eastern and Western imperialism in the Pacific.

The newspaper *Stampa* declares that Japan has won all the points of the game during the past few years. Now the Washington Treaty system is ended, Great Britain and the United States will have only one weapon at their disposal: namely, the fortification of Hongkong and the Philippines. But will they resort to this? the paper asks.

"Hitherto Britain and America have prevented the fateful Pacific conflict from assuming an aspect of open war by simply giving way before the Japanese advance; but renunciation is no solution, and grave issues will arise to-morrow for the United States and the British Empire," says this newspaper.

"The Italian press generally deplores the short-sightedness of Great Britain in laying up her fleet in the Mediterranean and absorbing her energies in the miserable Ethiopian conflict while Japan is building up an impregnable position in the Far East, from which will come a menace to European interests in China as a whole and to the whole future of the British Empire in the Pacific."

The press talks of the possibility of construction, under Japanese direction, of a canal through the Isthmus of Kra, which would destroy the power of the Singapore naval base.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY'S THREAT

Berlin, Jan. 15.
The veiled threat that Germany might consider the Anglo-German (Continued from Page 15)

Iowa's Loss Recalled

Portland, Jan. 15.
Mr. G. O. Hunter, vice-president of the Portland Central Labour Council, in a radio talk to-day, demanded a federal investigation into the loss with all hands of the steamer *Iowa*.

This followed the Bureau of Navigation's announcement that an investigation was impossible because there were no survivors.

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LEMKE PLEADS FOR HELP

Washington, Jan. 15.
Representative Lemke, speaking in the House to-day, pleaded that members complete the petition to force a vote on the Fraker-Kennedy bill, which reduces only nine more signatures.

The Administration leaders are joining their utmost to prevent the vote.—*United Press*.

ITALIAN VICTORY CLAIMED

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

GRAZIANI'S ADVANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Jan. 15.
An unconfirmed report from Mogadiscio states that 600 Ethiopians have fallen, killed and wounded, before General Graziani's offensive in the direction of Dolo.

The Italian casualties total nearly one hundred. The fighting has been very severe.—*United Press*.

ATTACK OPENS

Rome, Jan. 15.
It is officially announced that General Graziani, commanding Italy's southern armies in Ethiopia, has commenced his attack in the region of Dolo against Ras Dosta, Demtius and his fierce warrior tribes.

A communique states that Marshal Badoglio has telegraphed: "The Ethiopians, under Ras Dosta, have established themselves during the past several days between the Galanadoria and the Dauparna Rivers."

KIPLING MAKING PROGRESS

Attendant Doctor Optimistic

London, Jan. 15.
A bulletin issued at 6.30 p.m. states that Mr. Rudyard Kipling had a very restful day, this morning's improvement being still maintained.

A later bulletin, issued at 10.30 p.m., stated that Mr. Kipling was maintaining his slight improvement.

It is stated that Dr. A. E. Webb-Johnson, the surgeon attending the patient, is now very optimistic, especially in view of the very fair day which Mr. Kipling has had.—*Reuter*.

In order to bring pressure upon the Italian Somaliland front, at the Dolo sector.

On January 12 General Graziani initiated a strong action. The Ethiopians have been repulsed and are being pursued.

"The battle continues all along the front. Our losses thus far are not serious."

"On the Ethiopian front aviation activity is intense."—*United Press*.

COMPLETE VICTORY

Rome, Jan. 15.
A communique issued late to-day states that Italian forces in the southern Somaliland front have claimed to have won a complete victory after a lengthy battle, inflicting heavy losses on the Ethiopian regiments.—*Reuter*.

ETHIOPIAN SUCCESS

Dessale, Jan. 15.
A belated communique, dated January 5, states that Ras Seyoum surprised the Italian forces in Gjerat, and in the sudden attack completely defeated them.

The Italians lost sixty-five killed. The Ethiopian losses were five killed and a number of wounded.—*United Press*.

WATCHED AIRLINER'S LAST TAKE-OFF

Memphis, Jan. 15.
Mr. John T. Shea disembarked from the doomed American Airlines Lines plane, "Southerner," at Memphis and watched the last take-off of the plane which she left for Little Rock, Neb.

He said afterwards that one of her motors although not missing, seemed to be spitting overmuch and lacked the smooth roar which characterised it formerly.

The crash is the worst in the history of American commercial aviation, for seventeen lives were lost. The previous record disaster was sixteen killed in an airliner's crash at Ocean-side, Cal., in January, 1930.—*United Press*.



Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate to the Naval Conference, who bluntly told Japan that she did not require equality for security.

EXPRESS WRECK IN ENGLAND

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

LONG RECORD OF SAFETY

London, Jan. 15.
A shadow has crossed the Great Western Railway's claim to be the safest railway in the world by the fatal injuries received by the driver and a passenger when the Penzance-London night express collided with five trucks which broke away from a local train at a siding near Swindon.

Twenty-six others were injured, six seriously.

The Company had previously only had one passenger train accident involving death to passengers in the last twenty years. This occurred in South Wales in 1928, when one person was killed.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

ASSISTANCE RUSHED

London, Jan. 15.
A serious railway accident occurred early this morning about five miles from Swindon on the Great Western Railway, when the night express from Penzance to London came into collision with trucks which had become uncoupled from a preceding coal train and were running back along the line.

The first three coaches of the express were derailed, one falling down an embankment. The driver and 27 passengers were injured, nine seriously, and the driver and one passenger have since died. The fireman had a remarkable escape.

Doctors and nurses, rushed from Swindon, attended to the injured in the light of bonfires of the wreckage. Breakdown gangs have been at work all day clearing the blocked section of the line, and meantime trains to and from South Wales and the West of England have been considerably delayed.—*British Wireless*.

Escape From Air Crash

Mr. John T. Shea disembarked from the doomed American Airlines Lines plane, "Southerner," at Memphis and watched the last take-off of the plane which she left for Little Rock, Neb.

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MANCHUKUO'S THREAT WARNING NOTES TO MONGOLIA SHARP REJOINDERS FROM MONGOLS

Moscow, Jan. 16.
Vigorous language is used in the notes exchanged by the Governments of the Mongolian Peoples' Republic and Manchukuo, on the subject of the recent border incidents.

"The Manchukuo Foreign Ministry's note of December 25 threatened that Government would undertake decisive action notwithstanding the consequences involved; and in a second note three days later, the Manchukuo Government reiterated that in the future it would be forced to undertake any measures necessary for the purpose of self-defence."

Replying on January 12, the Government of the Mongolian National Republic says the nature and tone of the notes only serve to give fresh confirmation to the absolute lack of desire on the part of Manchukuo to settle peacefully the frontier incidents caused by Japanese and Manchukuoan troops and to prevent further similar incidents.

The attitude of Manchukuo clearly indicates, says this note, that Government is aiming at the creation of complications between the two countries.

The Mongolian Government adds that no-one in the entire world believes that the Mongolian people, entirely occupied as they are with economic and cultural development, are striving to effect a war with Japan and provoke clashes with Japanese and Manchukuoan troops.

The note further draws the attention of the Manchukuo Government to the great danger to the cause of peace of further attacks on its frontier units and demands the immediate return of arrested Mongolian soldiers.

Both parties dispute the claim that their troops were on their own territory when the clashes occurred in the notes, occurred.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIA'S MIGHT

Moscow, Jan. 15.
Loud cheering greeted the announcement by Marshal Tuchaevsky, Vice-Commander of Defence, at a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., that the Red Army now totals 1,300,000 men, of whom 77 per cent. are already trained and are under arms.

The Marshal stated that the pay of the Army would be raised by 57 per cent. this year, and also gave figures of the increased armaments of Germany and Japan, which, he said, were at present threatening the Soviet, compelling them to devote a substantial portion of the Budget this year to defence.—*Reuter Special*.

JAPAN'S BID FOR EMPIRE

MIGHT DOMINATE WHOLE WORLD

WASHINGTON REVIEW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 15.
Mr. William Philip Sims, prominent naval affairs commentator, writing in the *Washington News* to-day, sees a vital line between Japan's abandonment of the London Conference and the Italian plight as a result of sanctions.

"Poor in natural resources, Japan intends to push and drive for control of raw materials, and to penetrate as deep into the Asiatic mainland, if not the Pacific Islands to the south, that war will be the logical outcome."

"Japan's policy, therefore, is to make herself impregnable. For this she requires a superior Navy, Army and Air Force."

This writer says Japan does not seem to be content with Italy. If she had a navy equal to any in the world, and used her mandated Pacific Islands for submarine bases, and mined the sea between China and the Japanese Islands, stretching these defences from the extreme north of Japan as far south as Hongkong, not even the combined Anglo-American fleets could safely challenge her.

Mr. Sims says that by creating buffer states in Manchuria, Mongolia and North China, from which the Army and Air Force could operate, Japan would be impregnable against any power on earth, except possibly the Soviet.

From such a position, says Mr. Sims, she could expand further with ever-increasing safety. Japan, he went on, was building up a peace-time navy as well as a peace-time army.

"To encompass sufficient raw materials to make herself relatively secure, Japan will have to include within her orbit considerably more Chinese territory, and perhaps all of Eastern Siberia, the Philippines, and the Dutch East Indies," he declared.

North China and the Dutch Indies have vast quantities of coking coal. The Dutch Indies have iron deposits. Siberia has oil and the Philippines all manner of needed materials, including oil, coal, copper, foodstuffs, and rubber.

Japan could dominate the whole world, "providing she owns a powerful fleet."—*United Press*.

PROBING LOSS OF AIRLINER

WHEN WAS SEARCH COMMENCED

DESTROYER DELAYED

Alexandria, Jan. 15.
Keen questioning by the Coroner with regard to the time which elapsed before a search was made for the wrecked Imperial Airways liner, City of Khartoum, was the main feature of the resumed inquiry on the scene of the disaster.

Mr. McKiesing, Superintendent of the air base on the night of the disaster, stated that he was told at 8 p.m. that the flying-boat had not yet landed, and he went to the landing-stage to see whether there were any signs of the liner.

He then rushed to his office and asked Lieut.-Col. Micklethwait of the destroyer Beagle, who was waiting to meet a passenger on the City of Khartoum, to put to sea for a search. This was at 8.15 p.m., about an hour after the disaster.

The Commander-in-Chief of the British Fleet at 8.52 p.m. gave permission to Lieut.-Col. Micklethwait to put to sea, and the Beagle started at 9.05 p.m. The order was delayed in order to obtain the latest information from the pilot of an Imperial Airways plane who had just arrived.—*Reuter*.

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WIFE LOSES DIVORCE BATTLE AFTER FOUR YEARS

A four-year-long legal battle over a divorce decree was finally ended in London last month in the chamber of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the highest tribunal of the Empire.

The story starts in 1931. A Canadian judge granted a decree against Mrs. Cora Lillian McPherson, wife of Mr. Oran Leo McPherson, then Minister of Public Works for Alberta. The suit was heard in the judges' law library at Edmonton, Alberta.

After the decree had been made absolute, Mr. McPherson married Mrs. Mattern, wife of Mr. Leroy Mattern, whom he had cited as co-respondent. Mrs. Mattern had divorced Mr. Mattern on the ground of his misconduct with Mrs. McPherson.

After Mr. McPherson's remarriage, Mrs. McPherson, pleading that her husband's suit had not been heard in open court, appealed to the Supreme Court of Alberta to have the decree against her declared void. Her appeal failed.

She now carried that appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Three Lords of the Judicial Committee delivered their judgment.

"Time Had Lapsed"

Lord Blanesburgh, their spokesman, said that Mr. McPherson married again long after the decree had been made absolute, and long after the time of any appeal had expired.

It was then for the first time alleged that the trial of the suit in the judges' library was not a suit in open court.

The Committee affirmed their belief in the bona fides of the judge. They believed it was unhealthy publicity rather than normal publicity that the judge really desired to restrict.

The trial of undefended suits in the judges' library, with its warning-off notice—a brass plate on the door marked "Private"—although perhaps infrequent, was not unknown.

There was no way to correct this tendency more effectively. Lord Blanesburgh said, then, to require that the trial of these cases should always take place in the fullest sense, in open court.

The Committee were, however, of opinion that the decree in question was voidable only, and not void; and that the time for voiding it had long gone by.

They were dealing with a decree pronounced after a serious trial, free from every defect in procedure. To say that such a decree was void would seem to be out of the question.

The appeal was dismissed.

Australia To Spend Two Million On Defence

IN accordance with Imperial defence plans, Australia is spending more than £2,000,000 this year, extra on her navy, army, air development, coast defence and munition manufacture. The total expenditure this financial year, will be £7,352,399, or nearly 23/- per head of the population.

Two new ships will be added to the navy, the cruiser Sydney and the sloop Yarra. Navy personnel will be increased from 4,080 to 4,172. More oil fuel tanks are to be built.

Coastal artillery, units will be increased, and bigger guns will be mounted. Anti-aircraft guns and searchlights will be manufactured, and land forces will be mechanised, according to *Austral News*.

New Air Force squadrons are to be formed, and more machines bought. An increased amount of £50,000 is being provided for civil aviation development, including the enlargement of aerodromes and the extension of night landing facilities. There are already 151 public aerodromes.

PARENTS OF 10 GIRLS WANT MORE GIRLS

AS Mr. Milburn Lietsch, who is thirty-four, and his wife, who is thirty-three, have always wanted a son and have just been disappointed for the tenth time, they are now "going to try to set up a record for girls."

So said Mr. Lietsch to-day, in the interval between serving customers in his shop in Burlington, Iowa.

He was asked whether he and his wife hoped to have any more children. His reply was: "More children? You bet your life! But we have changed our ambition now we have ten daughters."

"We always wanted a boy. We wanted boys and girls in the family, but hoping and praying for a boy has not done any good."

"So now we are going ahead to try to set up a record for girls. We don't believe in birth control. We are members of the Roman Catholic Church. We are glad to have babies. My wife and I feel exactly the same way about them."

Mr. Lietsch is one of a family of six; Mrs. Lietsch one of a family of four.

SHOT HER SON?



Mrs. Dorothea F. Livermore, divorced wife of the famous Wall Street operator, Jesse Livermore, accused of shooting her 16-year-old son, Jesse Jr., in an argument over drinking.

"HAND WORLD OVER TO WOMEN"

—Says Dr. Alington
FORMER Eton headmaster, Dr. A. C. Alington, Dean of Durham, told girls at Cheshire High School, Macclesfield, on Speech Day recently what he thinks of

WOMEN

All practical business is performed by women.

They run our homes with great success. If we were logical we should carry it further and say, "As they manage the affairs of the home they would manage the affairs of the State much better."

MEN

Consider what a mess politicians have got the world into. It would be a good plan for men to hand over affairs of State to women.

We could then pursue our own natural inclination for art, for we are the artistic sex.

CAR TELEPHONE



A new invention has been demonstrated in Rome, a wireless telephone whereby those driving in motor cars can phone where they wish.

Psychological Moment?— There's None

THE popular expression, "the psychological moment," is neither psychological nor a period of time.

This statement was made by Dr. A. H. Martin, honorary director of the Australian Institute of Industrial Psychology, when a city business man asked him for a definition of the term.

"One of our salesmen has been canvassing a firm for months and has been unable to obtain any business," said the businessman. "This morning he arrived at what he described as the psychological moment and secured an order. Is that the right term?"

Dr. Martin pointed out that "moment" as used in connection with a psychological reaction in current speech is made in reference to the most suitable time for a happening.

"Actually the psychological moment refers to the force that certain ideas have through their importance in relation to other matters of interest," he said. "In this case moment is drive or weight, and not a modicum of time. In popular speech the confusion of the words is really a form of pun."

"Often a salesman makes numerous calls and is backed by a big advertising campaign and when at last he makes the sale, attributes it to seeing the client at the right psychological moment."

Cumulative Effect

"In reality this is purely the backing up of the effects of his calls, so that each subsequent call enjoys the accumulation of impressions made."

"The perseverance of the salesman wears away all resistance," added Dr. Martin.

Dr. Martin added that psychological moment was mostly a matter of conscience.

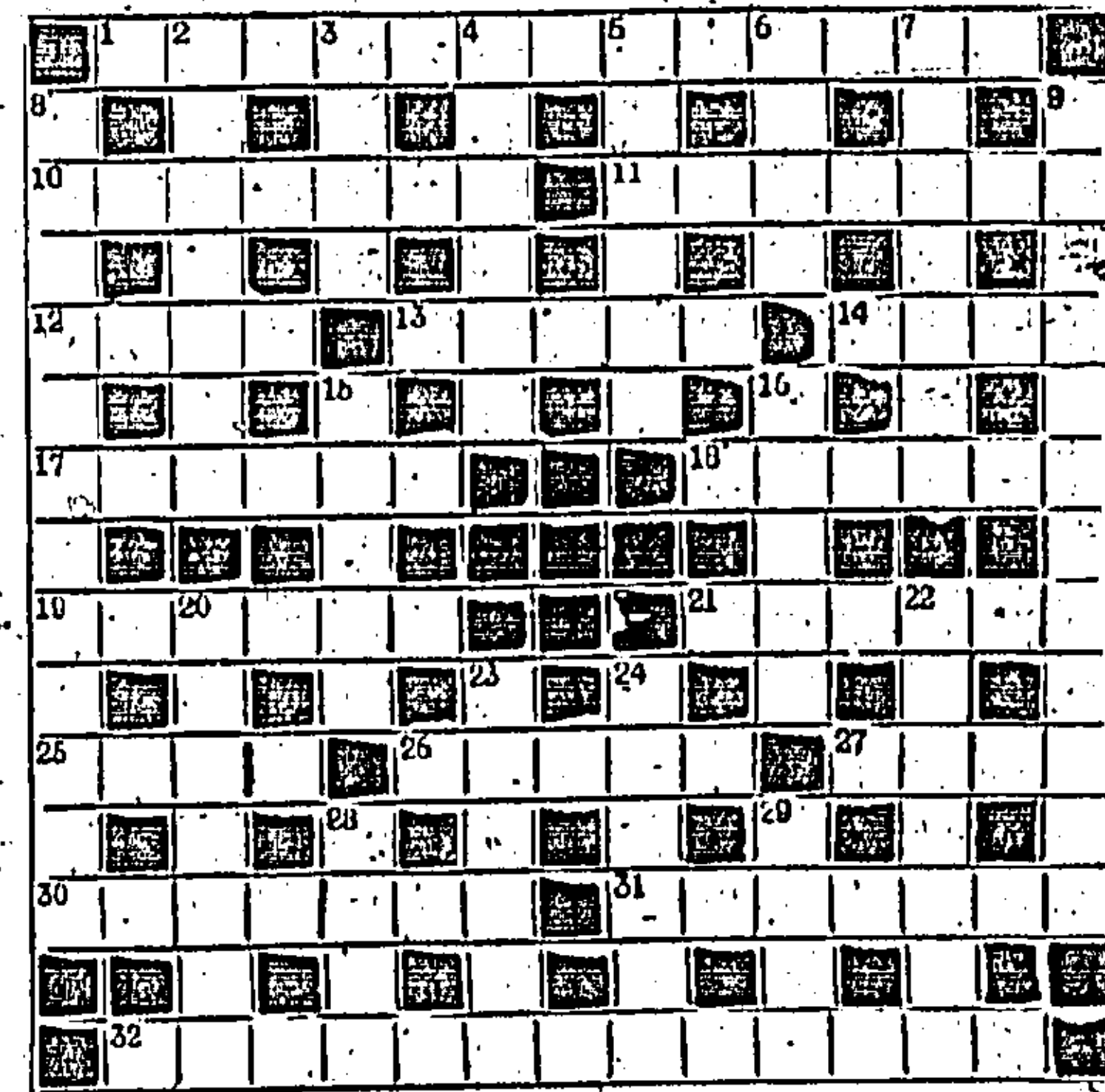
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- Catches.
- Shows a short way through.
- Descriptive of the first-born of three.
- The Volga rises in these hills.
- Doctor repellers.
- Has fool put it back in the bath.
- She's in the infirmary, poor girl.
- The money in this German town comes from the Far East.
- Never again.
- Garment.
- Sounds like "the fruit of the harvestless sea."
- Made rum noises (anag.).

Down

- Pure and simple.
- Solitary.
- Not the last of the cobbler's job, but next to the last.
- One who appreciates a really good lie.
- Yet, doubtless, its notes were true.
- Moved.
- Never asked to assist in stock taking.
- Sent on a smith in surprise.

15 Like fowl? Not roasted, evidently.

- Cleric.
- It was buried many centuries ago with a great deal of show.
- Place of amusement where, presumably, one gets all the first of the second. (Two words, 3,4)
- Prize.
- Once the centre of England, thanks, largely, to a Frenchman.
- Close.
- River of Italy.

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JES' TELLIN' LIES!
TH' GUY WHAT TELL
TH' BIGGEST LIE WINS
TH' PUP!

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NEVER TOLD A LIE!

OH, YEAH!

HEY, FAT, GIVE 'IM TH' DOG!

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ARE GIVING
OUR GLOVES
A BIG
HAND!

BRITAIN TRAINS NEW-TYPE 'SEA-DOG'

Life On (And Above) The Ocean Wave



Settlement of the marital dispute between Mrs. Roxana Brown Spreckels and her multi-millionaire husband, John Detrick Spreckels III, loomed as a possibility in Los Angeles, where Mrs. Spreckels was reported to have spoken in favor of reconciliation. This picture of Mrs. Spreckels is the first taken with her 8-month-old daughter.

PROF. SHELLSHEAR AND THE PEKING MAN

LONDON SHOWS INTEREST

The recent announcement in Hongkong by Professor Shellshear that further remains of Peking man have been discovered in China coincided with the receipt in England of the first complete report on all the remains which have been hitherto found of this million-year-old race of men.

In place of the two skulls and odd bones and teeth with which anthropologists have previously had to be content, a classified description is given of the recovered remains of 24 individuals, ranging in age from five years to over fifty.

The theory is advanced that the cave-dwellers of early China were cannibals with a "weakness" for children, the remains discovered representing head-hunters' trophies. The conclusion is reached that Peking man may have been the direct fore-runner of the "low-brow" Neanderthal race, which lived in Europe between 50,000 and 20,000 B.C.

In spite of his bloodthirsty habits, in certain peculiarities of his jaw, Peking man shows definite resemblances to the modern Mongolian race-group, and particularly to the Eskimo. The report represents the first work in this field of Dr. Franz Weidenreich, the new director of Peking man investigations for the Geological Survey of China. The making of further finds is announced in an *Exchange Telegraph* message.

Remains of Peking man have all come from the limestone caves of Chou Kou Tien, south-east of Peking, where a tooth, the first proof of human occupation, was found in 1927. It is remarkable that from this single find Professor Davidson Black, Dr. Weidenreich's predecessor at Peking, was able to draw the correct conclusion that he was dealing with a hitherto unknown race of man.

Every Stage of Childhood The catalogue, as now completed by Dr. Weidenreich, comprises ten children, two adolescents, and twelve adults, the sexes being evenly represented in each case.

Practically every stage of childhood growth seems to have fallen victim to these prehistoric cannibals. According to Dr. Weidenreich's classification, there is one child of five, one of 5-6, one of 7-8, four of 8-9, one of 9-10, one of 11, one of 13-14, and two adolescents of 14-18.

In addition to a man of over fifty, two others, both women, are described as "surely old". Dr. Weidenreich's most serious doubt is as to whether his method of "sex determination" may not have led him to overestimate the number of females.

His conclusion that the remains are cannibalistic is based on the fact that they consist almost exclusively of jaws, teeth, and fragments of brain cases, and were in most cases crushed or broken before fossilisation began.

"It is impossible," he comments, "that the bodies of at least 24 individuals could have been so completely smashed that nothing else remains."

Dr. Weidenreich also concludes that there is no evidence of the simultaneous existence of any more developed race, who might be supposed to have preyed on the race whose remains have now been discovered.

HE COINED WORD ANZAC

MAJOR A. T. WHITE, an English member of General Birdwood's staff in Egypt, who coined the word "Anzac" as an official code word, has died in England.

Early in the war, Major Wagstaff, of Birdwood's staff, called several of his clerks together and said, "We have to supply a code word for our cable address."

Near the door of the office was stacked a number of stationery boxes, bearing the initials "A. and N.Z.A.C."—Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

The initials caught Major White's eye. "How about Anzac?" he successfully suggested.

covered, and, therefore, that Peking man, although civilised enough to have the use of fire, was also capable of preying on members of his own race.

Extraordinary Value

"There is nothing comparable anywhere to this numerous collection of individuals of such an early race," Sir Grafton Elliot-Smith commented to a representative of the *Morning Post* last night. "Pilldown man in England, and also Java man, are represented by the remains of only single individuals."

It is of extraordinary value to have a group of people to study instead of only one. The great problem is always to determine how far the characteristics of any one individual can be taken as those of the race. One man, for all we can tell, might have been abnormal. "This report should also help to restore confidence in the work of anthropologists. From one tooth, Professor Davidson Black postulated a new race. His conclusion was supported by the finding of the original Peking skull and subsequent remains. Now this fuller report on a larger number of individuals comes to bear out our main picture of Peking man."

TATTERED GERMAN RED CROSS FLAG

Wellington, N.Z. Jan. 1.

A badly tattered German Red Cross Flag, in the possession of a resident will ultimately be placed in the Dominion War Memorial Museum. The flag was taken from the German Hospital at Grevelingen, which was the township immediately before Bannan, on the route of the New Zealand Division's advance. The Hospital was one of the first to be taken during the advance. It was there that paper bandages were taken for the first time and were immediately put into use.

His Majesty's Gallant Sailor—and Airman Too

—To Paraphrase Kipling

Britain is training a new type of "sea-dog" to command her ships on their journeys across the Seven Seas.

She needs—or will need within the next four years—at least 180 of them: captains whose ships can race across the sea at 60 m.p.h. and then rise on wings until they are speeding 5,000 feet above the wave-tops at 180 m.p.h.

The training-place for these men is Hamble, on the Solent. Flying boats are the craft they are learning to command.

Britain is putting practically all her Empire air traffic into flying boats. With flying boats we shall start the Atlantic air service.

When it was decided to change from land to water planes Imperial Airways had scarcely a dozen pilots trained in the handling of air boats.

Now senior captains of Imperial Airways are to qualify for their "sea legs" side by side with the newest probationary flying officers. They have to learn an entirely new kind of flying.

All pupils have to put in up to fifteen hours in the small "Cutty Sark" type flying boat and twenty-five hours in the big "Calcutta" boat, City of Swanage, that was recently withdrawn from Imperial Airways' Mediterranean services.

Sailor Lingo

Most of their "flying" hours will be spent on the water. Pilots will put in many hours taxi-ing their new craft up and down the Solent. They must learn all about tides and sea currents.

Also they must learn to row, sail a boat, the right (and many wrong) ways of being towed, of mooring, even seamen's knots.

They must be able to read nautical maps and know the kind of sea bottom that lies beneath their ship's keel, for if an airboat skipper drops anchor on the wrong kind of sea bottom his craft may be dragged on to rocks or off course by currents and waves.

Another thing they must know—all the signals used by ships; all the things which are the written and unwritten law of the sea.

Laughed At A Film: Free Pass For Life

Herbert Ohrenberger laughed at a film in Boston, Massachusetts, until the entire audience roared and rocked with amusement.

An usher approached him, not to eject him, but to inform him that the manager said he had the most infectious laugh he had ever heard. He therefore tendered him a lifetime pass—good for two persons.



Etzuko Inada, a twelve-year-old skater, who will be Japan's youngest representative at the Winter Olympics in Germany.

She Tears Away The Veil That Hides Beauty

MISS HENEINA B. KHOURY, who has campaigned in sixteen Oriental countries against purdah (wearing of the veil), is in London arranging for publication of her book, "Eastern Peeps from Behind the Veil."

"God created beautiful faces," she said. "Why should we hide them?"

"Purdah is a custom. It has no part in religion. How did the custom begin? Some say that the prophet loved his youngest wife Fatima most, and that one day he told her to hide when a certain man visited the house. She put on a veil. The other wives copied her."

"So the fashion spread." Miss Khoury began her travels in 1928. Then, returning educated from Europe, she exerted the greatest influence in favour of abolishing purdah.

Love Won

"Ajsha, a friend of mine, was one of seven girl students at the university of Damascus. All seven were under purdah."

"One day Ajsha called on me uninvited. I was very surprised. She explained that her cousin, a clever doctor, who had just returned from Europe, had said he would marry a European girl."

"He told his mother that he would not marry a timid creature who hid herself behind a veil."

"So I left off my veil," Ajsha said, "and we marry next week."

"In a week's time," Miss Khoury added, "all seven girls had thrown away their veils."

"Dead" Man Lives For 1 1/2 Days

Respiration Work by Relays of Nurses

RELAYS of nurses working to revive a "dead" man, and his recovery and collapse 36 hours afterwards, were described at a Paddington inquest recently on George Arthur Thorn, aged 69, a labourer, of First-avenue Luton, Chatham.

Dr. Theodore Green, of the Radium Institute, Riddinghouse-street, W., stated that in September Thorn was treated there, and was readmitted for the insertion of radium needles.

He was given an anesthetic but collapsed before the operation started. His heart and breathing stopped. After artificial respiration Thorn was given an injection of camphor in front of the heart, but there was no response.

HEART MASSAGED

"I made a rapid incision in the abdomen on the left side," continued Dr. Green, "and massaged the heart for three minutes before it started to beat."

"During this time artificial respiration was carried out by nurses, an injection of adrenalin being given."

"The heart-beat became stronger, and a train of nurses continued respiration for 35 minutes. "Thorn's pulse became almost normal and he was returned to the ward, remaining unconscious for three days, when he died."

A verdict of Death by Misadventure was recorded.

DISCOVERED DEBT AFTER 250 YEARS

SUGGESTIONS are being made in Somerset that a 250-year-old debt to Wells Cathedral should be repaid to cover the cost of repairs.

Recently, by chance, the Dean of Wells, Canon R. H. Malden, found an item in the Chapter minute books which revealed that the Dean and Chapter had lent the Duke of Somerset £100 to recruit forces to quell the rebellion of the Duke of Monmouth in 1685.

At 2½ per cent compound interest, says the Dean, it would amount now to a sum that would save the Cathedral financial anxiety, and he drops the broad hint that the Cathedral would settle the account for half the sum due.

GIRDLES' WEEK!!

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, British Government Securities, Jan. 14, Jan. 15.

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952	£100 1/4	£100 1/4
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/4	£102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 97	£ 97
5% Loan 1912	£ 77 1/2	£ 77 1/2
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 91 1/2	£ 91 1/2
5% Gold Bonds 1926-47	£ 97 1/2	£ 95 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 70	£ 70
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 32	£ 32
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Rly.)	£ 31	£ 31
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 48	£ 48 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 19	£ 19
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	£ 60 1/4	£ 60
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 84 1/4	£ 84 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 93 1/4	£ 92 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£100-107 1/4	£100
Charter Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 13 1/2	£ 13 1/2
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfounders	36 1/2	36 1/2
Associated & Elec. Industries	44 1/2	45 1/2
Austin Motors ord. sh.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Boots Pure Drug	54 1/2	54 1/2
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	117 1/2	118 1/2
Canadian Celanese Chinese, Eng. and Min. (bearer)	116 1/2	116 1/2
Coultidale	59 1/2	59 1/2
Distillers	100 1/2	99 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	11 1/2	41 1/2
Elec. and Musical Industries	27 1/2	27 1/2
General Electric (England)	76 1/2	77 1/2
Hawker Aircraft	29 1/2	29 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37 1/2	37 1/2
O.R. Bazaar	53 1/2	53 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	155 1/2	155 1/2
Robt. Royce	158 1/2	157 1/2
Shai-Elec. Constr.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Tate & Lyle	94 1/2	94 1/2
Turner & Newall	73 1/2	74 1/2
United Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2
Vickers ord.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Guinness	150 1/2	150 1/2
Woolworths	120 1/2	121 1/2
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	28 1/2	28 1/2
Guln. Kalumpung	24 1/2	25 1/2
Poker's Sdn.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rubber Plantation	32 1/2	33 1/2
Invest Trust	32 1/2	33 1/2
Miner		
Burina Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	10 1/2	10 1/2
Randfontein Estates	54 1/2	54 1/2
Spaarwater Options	7 1/2	7 1/2
Spring Mines	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sub-Nigel	253 1/2	253 1/2
Riockann Corp.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Oil		
Anglo-Iranian	78 1/2	78 1/2
Burmah	85 1/2	88 1/2
Shell Trans and Trade (bearer)	87 1/2	88 1/2
Chosen Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	30 1/2	29 1/4

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 15. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment: "The American Telephone & Telegraph Company's earnings statement, which will be issued to-day is expected to reflect accelerated business after the middle of the year. Traders report that automobile manufacturers are seeking to insure themselves against labour troubles, hence they are spreading the necessary business as much as possible. Investment brokers say that much money will be invested in utility securities after the Supreme Court issues its decision regarding the TVA. Europe is buying on the balance, particularly railroad issues. The Woolen Company may declare a dividend on its preferred shares in the near future."

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market was fractions lower on heavy liquidation in the final half hour which cannot be accounted for in the news. The decline was apparently a technical reaction, possibly some of the liquidation was based on inflation fears when Congressional testimony of Secretary Morgenthau's testimony before the Senate Committee on Tuesday as an attempt to rally a new effort to pay bonuses through inflation. Oil, cement, food and sugar issues showed well, while Radio Corporation's stocks were heavily traded. Automobile issues started the late decline and steel joined in the movement. Silver stocks were weak, whilst railroad and utility securities also declined. Dozens of specialties, which reached new highs early in the session, lost their gains in unloading. Both stocks on the New York Exchange and bonds were lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: This market met with selling by traders, but showed good resistance. Pittsburgh scrap prices have been advanced by 25 cents to \$14.50 per ton. Gasoline and lubricants have generally advanced since the Atlantic seaboard owing to higher crude oil prices. The American Telephone & Telegraph Company's consolidated earnings during 1935 total \$7.00 per share, against \$5.00 the previous year. The National City Bank earned \$1.82 per share in 1935, against \$2.03 the previous year. Loews Incorporated has earned \$1.08 per share of the quarter ended November 21st, against \$1.23 per share during the fourth quarter last year. The General Electric Company's fourth quarter earnings were 14.4 per cent, above those of the previous year. The Pacific Lighting Corporation is exempt from the Utility Act.

Cotton: The Producers' Pool is switching January to May. The Trade is hesitant, due to the unsettled possibility of inflationary legislation and talk of Constitutional changes. Wheat: There was no follow-up to yesterday's advances. Demand for flour is accumulating, but traders are inactive. Rubber: The extent of my further advance is largely dependent upon continued Trade demand, which shows no indication of being filled yet. Special: Average daily petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,810,000 barrels, against 2,862,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,971,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 11.2 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Jan. 14, Jan. 15
30 Industrials	145.32 145.66
20 Rails	33.55 33.16
20 Utilities	30.27 30.83
30 Bonds	100.78 100.65
11 Commodity Index	56.31 56.40

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CINEMA NEWS

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In a picture that is easily the best she has had since the now immortal "It Happened One Night", Claudette Colbert will thoroughly entertain audiences at the King's and Alhambra Theatres to-day. "She Married Her Boss", the star's newest vehicle, gives her every opportunity to display the pliant charm that has so endeared her to the movie-going public. The film is, in essence, a comedy, but enough of the dramatic run through it to give it backbone. And Columbia has supplied it with a supporting cast that smacks of genius. Headed by Melvyn Douglas and Michael Bartlett, Miss Colbert's two leading men, "She Married Her Boss" boasts also of the services of Raymond and Katharine Valburn, Alexander, Edith Fellows, a child star who is as delightful a brat as has come this way in many a moon, and Clara Kimball Young, who comes out of retirement to do very well in the role of the girl who is the office. Miss Colbert all the while, intelligent, disarming in her frankness, she leaves no doubt in your mind that she is deserving of the highest honours the movies can bestow upon her. As Julia Scott, a painfully efficient private secretary to Leonard Rogers, played by Douglas, she gets in trouble when she is careless enough, as the title has told you, to fall in love with and marry her boss. Rogers is a dyspeptic young man who has had an unsuccessful marriage, his life is being made further unhappy by a neurotic, spoiled nine-year-old daughter, and an old-maidish, bitter sister who runs and ruins his household. All this, Julia Scott inherits when she unexpectedly marries him. Not knowing that Rogers has married her mainly because her efficiency and orderliness, which she has in the office, would be a blessing in his utterly confused home, Julia sets about to become just a loving wife, refusing to do anything about the office, which in turn, becomes a beehive of incompetence. All of which adds up to the picture of a man who is the newly-wed. Michael Bartlett, however, arrives on the scene as Richard Barclay, a playboy-business man, and promptly falls in love with the heavy-hearted bride. For the rest of the amusing tale, you'll just have to see the picture. Gregory LaCava, who came into prominence with "My Darling Clementine", directed "She Married Her Boss" without missing a trick, taking full advantage of a finely written screen play by Sidney Buchman, which is based on a story by Thyrza Samter Wislowsky.

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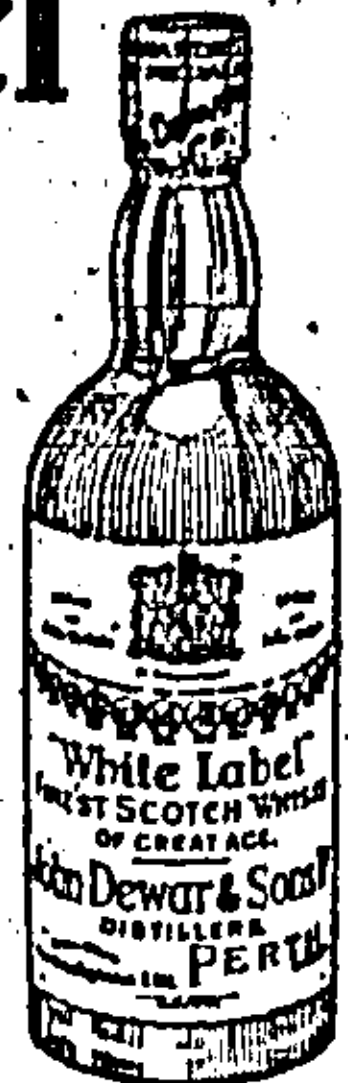
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HONGKONG-CANTON
COMMUNICATIONS

Now that the Canton-Hankow Railway is progressing towards final completion, there are prospects in the near future of South China having direct connection with Europe via the Hankow-Peking and trans-Siberian lines. The development will be one of the utmost importance to this part of the world. In his recent talk to the Royal Empire Society in London, Sir Cecil Clementi made reference to this project and to the need of a definite link being forged between the Canton-Hankow and the Canton-Kowloon systems. The trouble is that no junction has yet been effected between the two terminal stations at Canton, largely due, as Sir Cecil stated, to an ill-defined suspicion in the minds of certain Chinese politicians that to link up the two lines might prejudice Chinese trade. This is a very shortsighted view, and, when analysed, it will be found totally unsound. The fact is that the provision of a loop line between the two systems would be of as much benefit to Canton as to this Colony. Hongkong, as Sir Cecil stated, is the natural deep-sea port of South China; it is so by reason of geographical conditions which cannot be altered. A recognition of this point would result in closer contacts between Hongkong and Canton and be beneficial to both. Sir Cecil, in the course of his speech, also made reference to the desirability of the two centres being linked by aerial services. The two matters are closely inter-related, and it is to be hoped that the difficulties which at present stand in the way of an aerial agreement being reached will soon be overcome. Issues affecting landing rights are involved, but the more the problem is studied, the more cogent becomes the argument that this Colony's aviation policy should be based on a willingness to welcome air liners of all nationalities, regardless of whether reciprocal rights are conceded or not. Only in this manner will Hongkong be able to take its rightful place as one of the big airports of the world. The arguments in favour of such a

What I Would Tell My Son

"YES!" I can hear my friends saying. "But what does he know about it? He has no son!" Quite obviously, if I had a son I should want to teach him all the things I was never taught.

Take the body first. My son would swim before he was six, box before he was eight, master a simple set of carpenter's tools by the age of ten, and the principle of the internal combustion engine by the time he was twelve.

In the matter of the mind I would have him taught Greek and Latin, English grammar and literature, French and German, history and geography, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry, physics and chemistry, music and drawing, and last, shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

NOTES OF THE DAY

AS GOOD AS DEAD

No one seems able to say definitely whether or not Japan is definitely to leave the Naval Conference; nor whether, if she does, it will have any serious consequences. In view of the belief that the Conference would be wrecked upon the Japanese demand for parity, it has been reported, Great Britain has already taken steps to lay the keels of two 57,500,000 super-dreadnoughts, even mightier than the Rodney or Nelson. But of that there is no confirmation. Now we are going to venture a prognostication, having read a good many hundreds of words purporting to explain the position at the Naval Conference. We base our prediction on two facts: namely, that Japan will insist upon a common upper limit in naval armaments and that the other powers, Britain and America principally, will oppose her. We surmise that the refusal to consider this formula must wreck the conference. It takes no very painful stretch of the imagination to reach the conclusion that Japan anticipates this impasse, and she is prepared to withdraw from the conference as soon as it is reached. Up to now the delegates have merely managed to postpone the inevitable. The results are something else again. Japan has announced that she will revise her international relations in the event of a naval armaments race. Some observers believe she has already revised them. If a naval race is imminent—and it is by no means unavoidable—it may mean very great tension in the Pacific. In any event, it will certainly bring Hongkong into the forefront of the picture and the strategic advantages, or disadvantages, of possession of this base will be more than ever apparent to interested parties.

(Since the above was written, the Japanese delegates have withdrawn from the Conference, which will, however, continue its work in the hope of attaining an agreement among the other Powers.)

policy have been so frequently stated by us that they call for no further elaboration. The question has now become so urgent that it is high time further efforts were made to secure a final adjustment of the matter. Inasmuch as it is, as we have shown, related to the question of aerial communication between the two ports, the thought suggests itself that something might be done by the conclusion of a double-barrelled agreement which would give Chinese planes the right to land here and also involve construction of the loop-line needed to link the two railway systems having their termini in Canton. Negotiations with this end in view might with advantage to both centres be initiated without further delay.

But I would teach him these things in a way of my own. I had been in the Army just over a week, I and half a dozen other attempt to give him a smattering of the lot, which means that night on the advantages of a ten years after he has left bookish upbringing.

I shall never forget how, when I had been in the Army just over a week, I and half a dozen other attempt to give him a smattering of the lot, which means that night on the advantages of a ten years after he has left bookish upbringing.

I would find out in which direction my boy's bent lay and then encourage him along that bent.

If I found when he was fourteen that he still confused oxygen with hydrogen and couldn't begin to size up a problem in algebra by the mere look of it, but on the other hand had a passion for irregular verbs and was a demon at double entry, I should know the kind of brain my boy was developing. And I should develop that kind and drop most of the others.

Because, to put it shortly, knowledge has kindred grooves.

by

James Agate

A boy who finds his way to the piano naturally, will want to know languages, and a scientist who is no mathematician is a boat without a rudder. Similarly a botanist who is an authority on roots need not know about Racine—in which, reader, you are right to detect a highly cultured joke!

But whether my boy is going to grow up to be a Greek scholar, an astronomer, a professional footballer, or a green-author so out of date that if you grocer, I should insist on his mentioned him in Bloomsbury being able to take down a letter the raised eyebrows would knock in shorthand and type it correct half the slates off.

So much for body and mind, priceless primitive old prune. But there is yet another kind of is John Ruskin, and the title of culture which partakes of both, the book in which the passage I would have my boy learn all occurs is the quite too backward to learn—first aid, elementary "Sesame and Lilies." The past-cooking, how to make a fire, sage begins with this sensational sentence:—

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"It would be something to amuse the baby when you aren't home."

"The essence of all vulgarity lies in want of sensation." Consider this, O my readers, who are always being told that the essence of vulgarity lies in too much sensation!

Now Ruskin was a great artist who realised the obligation upon the artist to be a showman as well. Light is not to be hidden under bushels, and Michael Angelo was right to blazon his paintings on the best and biggest ceilings he could find.

Similarly Ruskin, having something striking to say, said it in the most striking way imaginable. Having arrested attention with his sensational sentence he goes on to explain that it is man's duty to be a sensation-seeker and not a sensation-monger:—

"Simple and innocent vulgarity is merely an untrained and undeveloped bluntness of body and mind; but in true inbred vulgarity there is a dreadful callousness which, in extremity, becomes capable of every sort of bestial habit and crime, without fear, without pleasure, without horror, and without pity. It is in the blunt hand and the dead heart, in the diseased habit, in the hardened conscience, that men become vulgar."

And he goes on with words which should be printed in gold and set on the desk of every Cabinet Minister in the land to-day, sent by post to every member of Parliament, and blared through loud-speakers once a week to every voter in the land. These are the words:—

There is a mean wonder, as of a child who sees a juggler tossing golden balls. But do you think that the wonder is ignoble, or the sensation less, with which every human soul is called to watch the golden balls of heaven tossed through the night by the Hand that made them?

There is a mean curiosity, as of a child opening a forbidden door, or a servant prying into her master's business;—and a noble curiosity, questioning, in the front of danger, the source of the great river beyond the sand, the place of the great continents beyond the sea;—a nobler curiosity still, which questions of the source of the River of Life, and of the space of the Continent of Heaven,—things which "the angels desire to look into."

So the anxiety is ignoble, with which you linger over the course and catastrophe of an idle tale; but do you think the anxiety is less, or greater, with which you watch, or ought to watch, the dealings of fate and destiny with the life of an agonised nation?

Alas! it is the narrowness, selfishness, minuteness of your sensation that you have to deplore in England at this day; sensation which spends itself in bouquets and speeches; in revelings and junketings; in sham fights and gay puppet shows, while you can look on and see noble nations murdered, man by man, without an effort or a tear.

I suggest, that the foregoing should be cabled in full, without the omission of a comma, to Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler, and to every crowned head, President, Prime Minister and Chancellor in the world.

Now how does this hang on to my theme? In this way. I would have my son taught to eschew the wrong vulgarity and espouse the right. I would want him to learn the best kind of commonness, the commonness which was the property of certain fishermen nineteen hundred years ago.

AMERICAN REBUFF TO JAPAN

U.S. NOT ENTITLED
TO SUPERIORITY

NAGANO'S ARGUMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 15. The Five Power Naval Conference has ended in complete failure, following the refusal to accept Japan's parity demand. Thereupon, Japan officially withdrew from the Conference.

Admiral Osumi Nagano, the chief of the Japanese delegation, in a brief statement, said Japan had no other choice than to withdraw from the conference due to the divergence of views.

Admiral Nagano's plea for equality was couched in strong language. It was a demand. He hinted that the United States was not entitled to equality with Great Britain because of the British Empire's greater defence needs.

Mr. Norman Davis, the chief of the American delegation, replied, implying that Japan was seeking a navy superior than the defence purposes for which it was required. He said the present treaties provided equal defensive security due to the geographical location of the powers. "It is impossible to change the geography. Should a nation in this naturally secure position possess naval armaments equal to those powers not so favoured, that nation would have a marked superiority, far more than sufficient for her defence needs," declared Mr. Davis.

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"Equal armaments do not ensure equal security," he argued. "The Japanese have stated that one of their objectives is to create a state of non-aggression and non-menace. We are convinced this state now exists."

"It would be most difficult, even in more normal times and in conditions of greater mutual confidence, to agree upon such a radical readjustment of relative strengths as would be involved in the acceptance of a common upper limit," Mr. Davis went on. "In face of the world's present instability such readjustment, quite aside from the question of principle, is impossible," he declared.

"Bearing in mind the situations in the Far East and in Europe and in Africa, the United States is unwilling to consent to any change which would lessen its relative security, particularly in the absence of greater assurance than we now have that to do so would promote peace and establish a regime of non-menace and non-aggression."

It was learned at the end of today's meeting that the British, French, Italian and American naval delegates would meet again on Thursday, without Japan, and that they probably would later invite Germany and Russia to attend their sessions.—United Press.

BUILDING FORESEEN

Washington, Jan. 15. Japan's withdrawal from the Naval Conference has brought forth indications that the U.S. Navy Department may soon ask Congress for fresh funds with which to increase the country's capital ship strength.

It is learned that tentative plans have been made for the modernization of two battleships or the construction of a new battleship as a replacement at the end of the current year. This would be in addition to the Navy's stated programme of building up the fleet to twenty ships.

Asserting that further efforts to limit naval armaments are futile, Senator Key Pittman declares that Japan's withdrawal from the London conversations makes it impossible for the United States to enter into any agreement with anyone for the reduction of its naval programme. He added that it was evident that Japan intended to embark upon an unlimited enlargement of her fleet.—Reuter.

HON. SIR HENRY POLLOCK

NO OPPOSITION FOR COUNCIL SEAT

The Hon. Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., whose term of office as the representative of the Justices of the Peace upon the Legislative Council expired to-day, has been re-nominated to this office. Sir Shouson Chow, seconded by the Hon. Sir William Shenton.

As this was the only nomination put forward for this office, Sir Henry is thus elected, and the election meeting which had been arranged to take place at the Supreme Court at noon to-day, should there be more than one nomination, was not held.

U.S. FLEET MOVEMENTS

Washington, Jan. 15. Mr. Claude Swanson, the Secretary of the Navy, announced to-day that four cruisers and twenty-four destroyers would visit the Atlantic after the Spring manoeuvres, thus implying that the bulk of the U.S. fleet would remain in the Pacific.—United Press.

HOFFMAN REQUESTS ADVICE

WOULD REPRIEVE
BE LEGAL?

HAUPTMANN NEAR DEATH

Trenton (N.J.), Jan. 15. It is learned that Governor Hoffman has asked for legal advice whether legally he may reprieve Bruno Hauptmann, lying under sentence of death for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Hauptmann visited her husband when the electric chair, only thirty feet away from the condemned man's cell, was being tested in preparation for Hauptmann's execution, apparently within fifty-six hours.

On departing, Mrs. Hauptmann said of her husband that "he is confident that he will not die on Friday. He told me that he is certain the State will not take the life of an innocent man."—United Press.

PEER LEAVES NO HEIR

BOTH SONS SLAIN IN GREAT WAR

London, Jan. 15. The death has occurred of Lord Forster, former Governor of Australia. There is no heir, both his sons having been killed in the Great War.

The late Baron Forster, who was the first baron of the title, which was created in 1919, was born on January 31, 1860, and was educated at Eton and New College, Oxford. He played for the Gentlemen against the Players, and was a Lord Commissioner for the Treasury in 1905-06, and Financial Secretary to the War Office from 1915 to 1919. From 1920 to 1925, he was Governor-General of Australia, and he was also a member of the Army Council.

NEW TRAFFIC POST

QUEEN'S ROAD CHANGE

The work of substituting the traffic post at the top of Paddar Street with another on the basement outside Shell House is now being undertaken by the Public Works Department.

The new position of the post will enable the traffic policeman to watch both Paddar Street and Queen's Road without having to turn round, as hitherto.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE TRUE UNIVERSITY OF OUR DAYS IS A COLLECTION OF BOOKS.—*Carlyle*.

The New Zealand Insurance Co., Ltd., has issued an effective Chinese calendar bearing a striking picture of old-time warriors.

Ng Kwai, a stone mason, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received when he fell from a height of about thirty feet while working at No. 133 Tai Nam Street.

A banishment, Chan Kang, 29, with two previous convictions against him, was sentenced on October 24 of last year, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. Macfadyen sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour.

Chan Sang, a fisherman, of boat No. 6873B, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when a stick of dynamite exploded in his hand while he was fishing off Ping Chau on January 14.

For returning from banishment before his period of ten years had been completed, Chan Fung, unemployed, was sent to prison for ten months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning. Defendant stated he returned to Hongkong to see a relative to get two suits of clothing made for the Chinese New Year.

The wedding took place at the Registry this morning of Mr. Kwik Tio-ling, a well-known merchant in Java, and Miss Jenny Tan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Kwik Bok-gwan and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Tan Hock-tjan. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar, officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. G. Yappo and B. Chang.

Two coolies, Yip Hon, armed with a knife, and Chan Kau, armed with an iron hook, were caught fighting in Battery Street yesterday. Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning they were each fined \$75, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour. It was stated that an Indian sergeant stopped the fight in time and thus prevented any serious development. Chan Kau told the Court that Yip Hon had always accused him of stealing fish. Yip Hon stated that when he found that his fish was missing he remarked that the cat must have stolen it, whereupon he was attacked by Chan Kau.

EMBARGO ON OIL DELAYED

BRITISH POLICY
UNCERTAIN

LEAGUE WILL INVESTIGATE

London, Jan. 15. The question of oil sanctions occurred this morning at the Cabinet's time this morning.

After discussion, it was generally felt it was impossible to tell to what extent an oil embargo should be applied and to what extent the oil applying countries were prepared to co-operate. It was therefore impossible to take an immediate decision with regard to an embargo.

It is understood the question of the fate of the American Neutrality Bill was also raised. The policy of the Government will be to favour continuing sanctions against Italy, but to ascertain by inquiry into the spot how the situation stands with regard to an oil embargo.

Technical aspects of the problem will be explored by Mr. Anthony Eden at Geneva. It is learned that it is not a question for decision for or against oil sanctions that confronts the Cabinet, but a decision whether or not they can be carried out. It is also learned that from the viewpoint of enforcement of sanctions, the co-operation of member states of the League of Nations has improved.—*Reuter*.

NO ACTION EXPECTED

Paris, Jan. 15. French leaders believe the League of Nations' Council at its next meeting will not impose new sanctions against Italy, since Italy thus far has made no effective progress in her Ethiopian campaign and the present penalties have been unexpectedly effective.

It is pointed out that at present none of the leading powers sees any reason for immediately placing an embargo on oil. Moreover, the commencement of the rains in Ethiopia precludes any Italian advance during the next eight months, in which there is ample time to pursue peace negotiations.

It is learned that M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, hopes that important conversations may be arranged with Baron Aloisi, the Italian diplomat, at Geneva. But he doubts that they will lead directly to peace.—*United Press*.

EDEN'S INSTRUCTIONS

London, Jan. 15. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, has been instructed to follow up a meeting of the British Cabinet, to propose to Geneva next week that the League create a sub-committee for the investigation of the possible effects of an oil embargo against Italy.

Diplomats believe the proposal will result in the postponement of the oil boycott.—*United Press*.

TROOPS SURROUND STUDENTS

MOVE TO SUPPRESS
AGITATORS

WAR ON JAPAN DEMANDED

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Peking, Jan. 15. Three brigades of Student Crusaders, at present marching in Central China, have been surrounded by troops of the Twenty-Ninth Army, which General Sun Chieh-yuan has reportedly ordered to suppress the students' rural propaganda campaign. No violence has been reported.

The Students Union has presented gifts to the soldiers at the Japanese camp of Peking who fired on the Chinese soldiers on January 5, and has congratulated them on their attitude.—*United Press*.

DEMANDING WAR

Nanking, Jan. 15. More than 100 trade students called on Mr. Wang Wen-huo, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, and demanded to know when China was going to declare war upon Japan. They also insisted that they be told the extent of China's endurance and what were her military preparations.

The young patriots assert the Government should be determined to recover the "lost territories" and suppress the northern autonomy movement. The Government should punish the traitors in the North who pursue open diplomacy instead of secret diplomacy, hitherto the rule.

General Chiang Kai-shek is issuing a statement to-morrow.—*United Press*.

CHIANG'S POLICY

Tokyo, Jan. 15. The *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* states that in an interview with General Chiang Kai-shek and other Nanking officials, General Chiang appeared willing and eager to adjust Sino-Japanese relations.

At the same time, General Chiang pointed out that he was pledged never to betray the Fatherland, saying he would fight in the event of such a necessity, although he admitted that China had little chance of success in the event of resorting to arms against Japan.

It is understood that General Chiang's interview is acceptable to the Kuomintang.—*United Press*.

Italian Plane Forced Down

LANDS IN BRITISH
TERRITORY

Khartoum, Jan. 15. An Italian military plane made a forced landing to-day at Tokar, but the occupants were saved.

It is not known what action the Sudan Government may take.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

CANADIAN FINANCES

PROVINCES ASK FOR HELP

Ottawa, Jan. 15. The Canadian Provincial Governments and the Dominion Government are at present meeting to discuss amendments to the Constitution.

The conference proposes the formation of a Loan Council to give financial help to the Provincial Governments.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

ACTOR'S WIFE INJURED

MRS. MCLAGLEN IN JUMPING MISHAP

Pasadena, Jan. 15. Mrs. Edith McLaglen, wife of the noted screen actor, Victor McLaglen, broke her nose and suffered head and internal injuries when her horse was caught on the top rung of a jump on the McLaglen ranch to-day, and fell heavily on top of the rider.—*United Press*.

PAN-AMERICAN LABOUR

CONFERENCE MEETS WITH SUCCESS

Santiago, Jan. 15. A Pan-American Labour Conference was held here to-day, at which the American Federation of Labour and Independent Labour Federation representatives were present.

Mr. Butler, Secretary of the International Labour Office, said the meeting was a great success, and that his expectations.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
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2.15 p.m. Close Down.
4.25-5.45 p.m. (Approx.) A Running Commentary on the Rugby Football Match between New Zealand Universities and Hongkong from the Hongkong Football Club Ground.
6.45 p.m.-6 p.m. Dance Music.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30-7 p.m. Dance Music.
7.17 p.m. A. Piano-forte Recital by Mischka Levitzki.
1. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt). 2. Staccato Etude (Rabinowitz). 3. La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).
7.17-7.30 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. Love, Could I only tell thee (Capel). 2. She is far from the Land (Lambert). 3. Our River Thames (Hennessy). 4. Young Briton's Horliary (Hennessy).
7.30-8 p.m. Old Talkie Tunes.
Selection—Stand Up and Sing.
Selection—The Song of the Drum.
Selection—The Flower of Hawaii.
Selection—The Gold Diggers of Broadway.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.
8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.K. on a Frequency of 610 kilocycles.
8.05-8.45 p.m. A Variety Programme.
Song—For me, For you, Darling, Je vous aime, Beaucoup. Hildegarde, Organ Solos—Parade of Parades. Quintin Maclean, Vocal—Musical Comedy Requests. Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors, Xylophone Solo—The Punch and Judy Show. Rudy Starita, Instrumental—Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley; Songs—Waked "Cock" ("Cock O' the North"). Leslie Hutchinson, Orchestra—Black Eyes.
8.45-9 p.m. New Symphony Orchestra.
In Memoriam—Overture (Sullivan). Salut D'amour (Elgar). Carissima (Elgar).
9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin. (Copyright by Reuter.)
9.15-9.28 p.m. The Virtuoso String Quartet.
Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas), Orientale (Glazounov), Tambourin (Gossec, arr. Sharpe), Molly on the Shore (Grainger).
10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

HONGKONG BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Full Programme For Next Week

The following is the programme of matches in the Hongkong Billiards Championships officially arranged for next week.

MONDAY JANUARY 20

Andrew Tao v R. P. Phillips (Senior) Club Lusitano.
Lam Choo v P. A. Yvanovich (Senior) Civil Service C.C.
J. T. Remedios v Strange, (Junior) Kowloon C.C.

TUESDAY JANUARY 21

E. L. Barros v Yan Charn-pong, (Senior) Engineers' Inst.
Sydney Chan v Lam Ka-huen, (Junior) Club Lusitano.
A. Ritchell v W. Stokor, (Junior) C. de Recrolo.
C. de Recrolo v H. Steele, (Junior) Sports Club.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22

E. A. dos Remedios v Sgt. F. Freeman (Senior) Civil Service C.C.
W. H. Andrews v M. M. da Silva, (Senior) Sports Club.
W. R. Hillyer v Chan Kai-yun, (Senior) Dockyard I.C. Compton.
Tam Sun-hat, (Junior) Club Lusitano.
C. Wellings v Simon Chan, (Junior) C. de Recrolo.
E. Crabtree v J. O. Remedios, (Junior) Cheong Club.

THURSDAY JANUARY 23

Ho Shai-cheung v W. F. Stafford, (Senior) Kowloon C.C.
A. A. Lewis v R. E. Lee, (Junior) Club Lusitano.
T. P. Jordan v Cheng Kwai-leung, (Junior) Choo Club.
F. G. Marsh v Goo. Lee, (Junior) Engineers' Inst.
All games commenced at 8.30 p.m. Senior championship games 500 up, and Junior championship games are 300 up.
The game scheduled to take place to night (Thursday) between F. R. Zimmer and Dr. Selby has been unavoidably postponed.

A fine of \$50, in default one month's hard labour, and an order that he should be sent away to the country was passed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Li Piu, Magistrate charged with cutting growing tristania trees on Government Plantation No. 6A below the Aberdeen Reservoir yesterday. It was stated that the defendant had seen off one whole tree and was sawing another when arrested. The value of the two trees was \$20.

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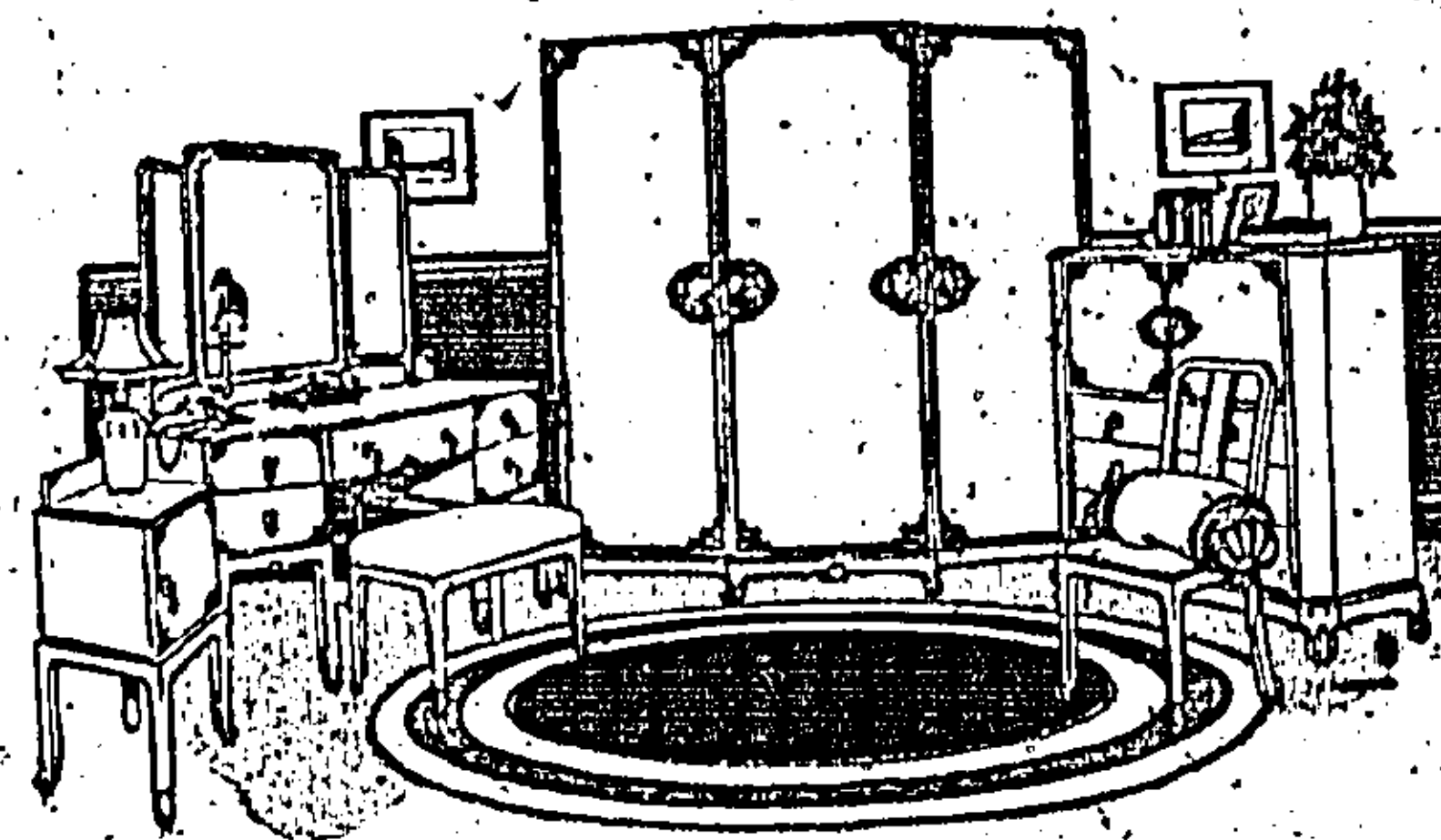
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TOTTENHAM AND CHELSEA WIN CUP REPLAYS

NINE GAMES PLAYED

BARNESLEY SHOCK

STOKE BEATEN AT HOME

London, Jan. 15. Only one F. A. Cup replay remains outstanding as a result of to-day's programme when nine third round matches were decided. There was nothing exceptional in the results apart from West Ham coming a cropper at Luton and the defeat on their own ground, after time, of Bolton.

Chelsea got through easily and Tottenham scraped the odd goal at Southend. Wednesday's holders advanced another stage, but Birmingham were somewhat surprisingly beaten before their own supporters. Millwall proved no match for Stoke on the latter's pitch, whereas Tranmere found home ground advantage just sufficient to overcome Notts County.

The full results as cable by Reuter follow.

THE RESULTS

Chelsea	3	Norwich	1
Southend	1	Tottenham	2
Luton	4	West Ham	0
Wednesday	3	Crews	1
Birmingham	0	Barnsley	2
Tranmere	4	Notts County	3
Leeds	3	Wolves	1
Stoke	4	Millwall	1
Bolton	0	Blackburn	1

REVISED DRAW

Bradford City v. Blackburn.	
Liverpool v. Arsenal.	
Chelsea v. Plymouth.	
Derby v. Notts Forest.	
Bradford v. West Bromwich.	
Stoke v. Manchester U.	
Tranmere v. Barnsley.	
Tottenham v. Huddersfield.	
Manchester C. v. Luton.	
Wednesday v. Newcastle.	
Leicester v. Watford.	
Port Vale v. Grimsby.	
Wolves or Leeds v. Burny.	
Fulham v. Blackpool.	
Middlesbrough v. Clapton O.	
Preston v. Burnley or Sheffield U.	

Sensational Home Defeat Of Reading

FIRST SINCE 1932

London, Jan. 15. Queen's Park Rangers caused a big sensation to-day when they destroyed a brilliant home record held by Reading. The Rangers beat Reading in a league match at Elm Park by two goals to one, this being Reading's first home defeat in a league game since 1932, when Brentford won by three goals to one.

Watford also scored a fine achievement by beating Cardiff on the Welshmen's territory, while Crystal Palace crushed Brighton. Bristol Rovers collected two useful points at the expense of Swindon.

Results as cable by Reuter follow.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Reading	1	Queen's P.R.	2
Crystal P.	4	Brighton	0
Bristol R.	2	Swindon	1
Cardiff	0	Watford	2

INTERPORT BADMINTON

Shanghai To Stage A Friendly Contest

Shanghai, Jan. 11. The first interport badminton contest will be held in Shanghai during the Chinese New Year, it was announced by the Shanghai Badminton Association yesterday, world having been received from the North that a man's and women's team would arrive in Shanghai during that period.

The local Association is making arrangements to entertain the visitors with a series of games in a friendly tournament later.

Following the departure to Tientsin of Mr. G. G. Clarke, popular and energetic secretary of the Association, his duties have been taken over by Mr. E. V. de Souza, to whom all communications should be addressed to the S.M.C. Public Health Department, Room 219, 223, Hankow Road.

Rugby-Playing British Tars Beaten By Americans



Here is a scramble for the ball as members of the all-star American team picked for the occasion met and defeated the British rugby team made up of sailors from the cruiser H.M.S. Danae at San Diego, Calif. A grand pile up occurred when the ball was kicked high into the air with British tars and hometown athletes struggling for possession and just then the cameraman got busy.

Testing Interport Team

CHANGES AT SHANGHAI TO BE REVEALED

Lee Wai-Tong Must Not Take Risks On Saturday

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong's only opportunity to judge the worthiness of the team chosen to represent the Colony in the annual Interport football match against Shanghai comes this Saturday, when our nominated combination oppose The Rest in a practice match but a few hours before sailing.

But it is unreasonable to expect too much from "Our Chosen" on Saturday. It is imperative that the players take no undue risks of injury, and the game must be regarded chiefly as a means of allowing them to get together to cultivate some team work which will be so necessary in the Interport.

An impressive showing and they should not permit the possibility of a few knocks to deter them from playing their normal game. They have been supplied with first rate opposition—a side good enough to extend the Interporters to the full.

One player who can pardonably take things a bit easy is Lee Wai-tong. Though perhaps it is not generally known, Lee has been suffering for some time from a dormant leg injury, which needs only the slightest provocation to make itself apparent. It happened in the Christmas Day Cup match between China and Scotland and it recurred last week in the game between S. China "A" and Kowloon. Lee certainly cannot afford to take risks, for his very presence in the Interport team means a tremendous moral advantage to the Colony.

SHANGHAI FEAR HIM

It is not unduly flattering him to state that Shanghai fear Lee Wai-tong, and now that they know he is in the team are probably not anticipating the outcome of the match with too much confidence.

Lee will therefore be well advised to play a fairly passive part on Saturday. He should find plenty of opportunity for practising those wide lung passes of his to the wings without troubling about the (Continued on Page 9.)

SATURDAY'S TEAMS

INTERPORT XI

G. Rodger; L/Cpl. Swain and C. Pile; Leung Wing Chui, N. Beltrao, and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, D. Leonard, Lee Wai-tong, Fus. Talbot, and B. I. Bickford.

THE REST XI

Fus. Rowlands; G. Hill and T. Wolverson; A. S. Bliss, Wong Mee-shun, and Fus. Evans; P. O. Baxter, A. S. Ward, H. C. Elliott, A. B. Crawford and Pte. Ridings.

That is no reason to suggest or believe the game will be dull. The players should be keyed up to make

Local Soccer Programme For The Week-End

ONLY A FEW LEAGUE ENGAGEMENTS

In addition to the Interport v. Rest match fixed for Saturday afternoon, several junior League matches are down for decision, while on Sunday one Senior Division fixture and three junior fixtures will be played off. The following is the full programme for this week-end together with the officials appointed for each game:

SATURDAY

INTERPORT PRACTICE

Interport Team v. Rest (Causeway Bay Ground), 3.30 p.m. Referee: R. F. Scrutton. Linemen: A. C. Ward and K. K. Ip.

SECOND DIVISION

University v. Kowloon (Chinese Athletic Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: W. G. Thwaites.

Eastern v. Club de Recreio (Seokunpo Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.

Radio Sports Club v. Club (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m. Referee: H. Chapman.

THIRD DIVISION

Chinese Police v. Railway (Kowloon Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

East Lancashire v. Royal Air Force (Prince Edward Road), 4 p.m. Referee: R. I. Evans.

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION

South China "B" v. Royal Artillery, Lyman (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick. Linemen: C. Mason and T. Evans.

Second Division

Chinese Athletic v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne.

R. A. S. C. and R. A. D. C. v. East Lancashire (Chatham Road Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

THIRD DIVISION

Liga Portuguesa v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (King's Park), 4 p.m. Referee: J. Butterworth.

SATURDAY'S MATCH

Will be played on the Royal Navy ground at Causeway Bay.

Will start at 3.30 sharp. Will be the only appearance of the Interport team before leaving for Shanghai.

Death Crash Of Track Ace

SPEEDWAY TEST TRAGEDY

Sydney, Dec. 22. A famous speedway rider crashed to his death during the first Test between England and Australia at the Speedway Royal here to-day.

The victim of the accident was Frank Elms, the Australian track ace, while his team mate, Billy Lamont, of Wimbledon, who is well-known on speedway tracks in England, was injured.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Elms, while broadsiding, crashed into the fence and Lamont was unable to avoid him.

Both riders were rushed to hospital, but Elms succumbed to his injuries.

Lamont's condition was stated to-night to be satisfactory.

Australia won the Test by 47 points to 25.—Reuter.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

LANEFORD TROPHY

This competition was played on Sunday over 36 holes, Medal Play. The winner for the second year in succession was A. J. Dennis with a score of 149-14-135.

Other scores were:—W. A. Stewart 154-16-138; H. H. Mundy 154-16-138; T. D. Paton 152-14-139; W. G. Geall 180-36-144; E. Black 164-20-144.

HOCKEY ENCOUNTERS

Two Friendly Games Played Yesterday

Two friendly hockey matches were played yesterday, in which the Hongkong Hockey Club and the East Lancashire were the winners.

The Club met a Y. M. C. A. team, and in a fairly even game, defeated it by two goals to nil. J. E. Potter and S. A. Fowler scoring.

The East Lancashire overcame the Radio Sports Club, at Caroline Hill, and though the Radio, playing with four reserves, put up a strong resistance, the game ended with a score of 6-2.

Robertson (2) Bolling (2) and Owen were the scorers for the soldiers, while Chowdhury netted two for the losers.

COLONY HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

Hints To

Our Lady Interport Players

HOW THEY CAN BE AT THEIR BEST

It is with a certain amount of trepidation and in the hope that the ladies will not doubt my good intentions, I submit below some hints to our Interporters on the eve of their departure for Shanghai.

Miss J. Lumson:—When clearing the ball it is well to bear in mind that feet are always safer than the hockey stick. Use your feet in preference. Remind your backs that they should not crowd the goalmouth and thus obstruct your vision, for it is highly important that you keep your eye on the ball.

Miss E. M. Gray:—When hard pressed you are inclined to kick the ball in attempting to stop it. It is well to remember when taking this risk that if the offence is committed inside the "D", a penalty corner results which may easily lead to a goal against you.

Miss A. Fowler:—Take your time when stopping the ball and try to avoid making anything like a blind swipe at it. The tendency to give away "sticks" may prove fatal.

Miss J. Wong:—You are one of the hardest workers in local hockey, but you are inclined to do too much in the first half. Try and take things easier and thus reserve your energy for the closing stages of the game. You may find your stamina of great necessity during such a period. Be careful of your positioning and give your pivot plenty of room in which to operate.

Miss M. Bryson:—It is as well not to pay too much attention to one forward, but to endeavour to keep a check on your three inside opponents. Don't forget to feed your own forwards with ground passes.

Mrs. M. Bell:—Your spilling work is excellent, but try to avoid sending the ball too often to your centre-forward, as most of the opposition lies there. Feed your wing and keep the game well open.

Miss M. Smith:—It is imperative that you keep well out on the wing and avoid crowding your inside colleague. Don't be in too great a hurry to centre, but try to take the ball well down the field.

Miss S. Dzziel:—When taking the ball forward keep it under control as much as possible, and always pass the ball to a player who is in a better position to score.

Miss P. Gittins:—Your inside forwards depend on you and your task is to keep them well supplied with passes. Endeavour to anticipate passes from the wings so that you are not slow off the mark. You may find it a big advantage to hit the ball harder than you have been doing.

Miss J. Adey:—When in possession of the ball you are prone to (Continued on Page 9.)

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Hints To

Our Lady Interport Players

Our Daily Golf Hint

One of the secrets of long hitting is to strike the ball just after the low point of the downswing has been passed: at the start of the upswing.—G. E. Lardner.

Y.M.C.A. DROP BEHIND

CENTRAL BRITISH IN FORM

DESERVED WIN

The Y.M.C.A. so seriously jeopardised their chances of winning the Caer Clark Cup by losing to C.B.A. last week, that it will require blunders on the part of both the Hongkong Ladies and the Central British Association for the "Y" to stand any hope of finishing as champions.

C.B.A. deservedly won by two clear goals after an uninteresting first half which was void of anything approaching good hockey. One goal, however, was scored during this period, Miss M. Smith being the marksman.

The second half saw a big improvement, one of the features being Miss Smith's second goal which was easily the best of the match.

Mrs. White as leader, with Miss Rosseau on the right wing were the pick of the winners' attack which was always livelier and more progressive than that of the "Y".

Miss Bryson played her usual strong game at centre-half and was splendidly flanked on the right by Miss Iris Woolley. Miss P. Woolley and Miss Walker were brilliant in defence, while Miss Best in goal was very capable and reliable, and effected two very smart saves under strong pressure.

Lacking the assistance of Miss Sybil Daniel, the Y.M.C.A. played a very disjointed type of game and were disappointing. Mrs. Read at centre-forward could not get going and Mrs. Brown at inside right also had an off day. Positional changes were attempted in the second half but they proved disastrous. Miss Fowler, who moved to inside left appeared to be over-anxious and missed a certain goal. Miss Thompson worked exceedingly hard at centre-half, but she paid rather too much attention to Mrs. White and neglected Miss Smith who found she had plenty of room and time in which to make her movements.

Miss P. McCaw was prominent at right back, but when Mrs. Read moved from attack to defence it was obvious that she was too slow for the Smith-Rosseau combination.

CLUB DE RECREIO LOSE AGAIN

No Match For St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's had a fairly easy time against the Recreio, beating them by three goals to one. Miss Gittins again led the winners' forward line with enterprise and skill and was responsible for all three goals. Miss F. Wong and Miss Booker gave their slipper the necessary support, while Miss J. and Miss G. White were as safe as houses in defence.

For the losers Miss C. Silva at centre-forward gave a dashing display, but was inadequately supported by her wings. However she fittingly scored the Recreio's only goal.

Miss C. Osmund was outstanding in defence while Miss E. Xavier at right half was hard worker. In spite of their comfortable success the Saints gave the impression that the defence could afford to tighten up for future matches.

INDIAN TEST

Australian Team Captained By Rajah Of Patiala

Cakutta, Jan. 15. The Australian and Indian unofficial test match opened here to-day, when the Maharajah of Patiala, who personally brought the Australian team to India, captained the Australian side. His son captained the home team.

The home side won the toss and opened the batting, which reached 88 runs for no wicket at lunch time.—Reuter's Bulletin.

St. Andrew's "A" Suffer Crushing Defeat

BY C.R.C. IN MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON LEAGUE MATCH

(By "Veritas")

St. Andrew's "A" leaders of the men's doubles division of the badminton league with a 100 per cent record were made to bite the dust last evening when they figured in an extraordinary defeat at the Chinese Recreation Club. The C.R.C. walked away with all nine games, and only in two did they concede double figures.

The Saints were without F. A. Broadbridge, and brought in M. Well their best "B" team player. But the superiority of the Chinese was so pronounced that the result would have been the same if the visitors had been at full strength.

Gordon Lum again turned out for the winners and with S. W. Liang won

all three games with the loss of ten aces. It was a crushing verdict and once again establishes the fact that on their own court the C.R.C. are one of the most formidable teams in the league.

RECREIO HEAD TABLE

In consequence of the defeat of St. Andrew's and their own easy win against Kowloon Tong Recreio "A" go to the top of the table. Recreio were hosts to Kowloon Tong and naturally won at their ease. One of the most interesting features of the match was the good form shown by P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong, the losers' second pair. Pong brought off several clever backhand drop shots from the baseline and Leung concentrated on short shots from the net. They were not consistent enough or (Continued on Page 9.)

BRADDOCK AS OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERFORMER OF YEAR



TOP OF THE WORLD—James J. Braddock, Boxing champ.

MRS. WILLS-MOODY VOTED SECOND

AMERICANS WHO STAGED MOST SUCCESSFUL COME-BACKS

The story-book rise of James J. Braddock from the relief rolls to the world heavyweight boxing championship has been labelled by American sports experts as the greatest comeback of 1935. The year was filled with many spectacular returns to form, but participants in a recent sports poll accorded the rugged and courageous New Jersey veteran prime recognition, and placed Helen Wills Moody, already voted the outstanding woman athlete performer of the year, in the runner-up role.

Braddock and Mrs. Moody, who came out of a two-year retirement and won the Wimbledon tennis championship, were involved in a spirited contest by the experts and it was not until the last few votes were counted that the fighter established his final margin of popularity. All told, Braddock polled 180 points to 171 for Mrs. Moody.

THREE VOTES CAST

The vote was polled on a 3-2-1 point basis with experts listing their three "comeback" choices in the order of preference. Braddock was a pronounced favourite in the matter of first places. Forty-six voters put him at the top of their lists, while Mrs. Moody drew 31 three-point votes.

Robert Moses (Lefty) Grove, Boston Red Sox southpaw pitcher, and Glenn Collett Vase of Philadelphia, who won the national golf title for the first time in five years and the sixth time in her career, ended in a deadlock for third place, each receiving 40 points. Suffering from a sore arm, Grove was a "just" last year, but he regained his form in the 1935 campaign, won twenty games and set a record by compiling the league's best earned-run average for the seventh time.

Tommy Hitchcock, the polo player, and Charles Gilbert, St. Louis Cardinals infielder, two athletes whose injuries it was feared might wreck their careers, were included among the first ten leading comeback performers. Hitchcock polled an eighth in the voting with nine points, while Gilbert, who almost shot one

foot off in a hunting accident a couple of years ago, was tenth with six points.

Tabulation of the poll on the year's outstanding individual come-back:

- | Points | Name | Team |
|--------|---|--------------|
| 180 | James J. Braddock, world heavyweight boxing champion | World |
| 171 | Helen Wills Moody, Wimbledon tennis champion | World |
| 43 | Robert Moses Grove, Boston Red Sox southpaw pitcher | Red Sox |
| 43 | Glenn Collett Vase, national women's golf champion | Philadelphia |
| 40 | Tommy Hitchcock, polo player | World |
| 40 | Charles Gilbert, St. Louis Cardinals infielder | St. Louis |
| 31 | Mrs. Wills Moody, Wimbledon tennis champion | World |
| 28 | Alvin (General) Crowder, Detroit Tigers pitcher | Detroit |
| 11 | Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., world's only 10-goal polo player | World |
| 9 | Wesley Ferrell, Boston Red Sox pitcher | Boston |
| 6 | Cardinals' infielder | St. Louis |

NEXT TO TOP OF THE WORLD—Mrs. Wills-Moody, tennis champ.

MAMAK LEAGUE

K.I.T.C. WIN EASILY

ST. ANDREW'S MAKE START

The Kowloon Indians won two easy points in the Mamak League on Sunday when they beat St. Andrew's by five clear goals. The champions did not give of their best despite the result, as the Saints were somewhat weak opposition, this being their first match of the season.

A. Khan, Avtar Singh, Pinto and Souza formed a dangerous and penetrative attack, while Tara Singh, Karnal Singh and Kishan Singh were prominent in defence. St. Andrew's forward line was ragged, C. Angus being the only player to control the ball. With plenty of patient practice Angus will develop into a good inside forward.

The half back line worked with a will but not always to the best advantage. A. S. Bliss was well to the fore and played a conspicuous game throughout. E.H.P. White gave a good account of himself and was ably supported by F. V. Wong. The latter's brother, Dick Wong, unhappily was off form and played rather faultily between the sticks. It is a pity St. Andrew's have got so far behind in their league fixtures, but I think it is their own fault, and they are going to suffer an added disadvantage when Bliss leaves with the Interport football team for Shanghai.

LOCAL YACHTING

In yesterday's sweepstake races the "A" Division event was won by Major P. C. Booty, in True Blue, and the Mixed Classes event went to Captain P. Trimble in Guel.

The course was, Kowloon Rocks (S), Channel Rocks (S), Rumsey Shoal (P), Mark on Line, (P), and Channel Rocks (S), a distance of 8.3 miles.

can make better use of such passes than anybody else in Hongkong. But if he is starved he cannot be expected to pull his weight.

Then again both Talbot and Leonard have to remember that if Lee is to score goals he must be given the through-the-middle pass.

Both players know how to make them and if they work in together intelligently there is every reason to expect this trio to score a lot of goals, both on Saturday and in the Interport.

SUFFER CRUSHING DEFEAT

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 8.)

varied enough to worry the Recreio couples, but it showed that the two players are fast improving.

Eliot Hall "A" scored another win, Fire Brigade being their victims. Once again E. L. H. Shute, together with W. Stoker played masterly badminton and not only did they beat K. Y. Lee and K. S. Liew, but they forced C. O. Lee and C. S. Heng to a "settled" game. The other Brigade pairs were not in the same class and Eliot Hall finally won by eight games to one.

Details.

C.R.C. v. ST. ANDREW'S

S. W. Liang and Gordon Lum (C.R.C.) beat A. E. P. Guest and M. Weill 21-3; beat E. F. Finch and H. Kow 21-3; beat R. H. Wong and F. V. Wong 21-4.

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat Guest and Weill 21-8; beat Finch and Kow 21-7; beat Wong and Wong 21-1.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Guest and Weill 21-9; beat Finch and Kow 21-14; beat Wong and Wong 21-7.

RECREIO "A" v. KOWLOON TONG

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat S. A. Gray and G. A. White 21-2; beat P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-2; beat H. Chan and B. K. Wong 21-3.

H. A. Alves and M. Oliveira (Recreio "A") beat Gray and White 21-2; beat Leung and Pong 21-5; beat Chan and Wong 21-4.

E. de Sousa and J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat Gray and White 21-4; beat Leung and Pong 21-11; beat Chan and Wong 21-11.

Eliot Hall "A" v. FIRE BRIGADE
T. C. Lee and P. K. Chan (Eliot Hall "A") beat E. L. Shute and W. Stoker 21-8; beat A. L. Anderson and J. L. Fisher 21-4; beat J. D. Skinner and E. Greenwood 21-0.

Eliot Hall "A" v. SHUTE and STOKER
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Eliot Hall "A"	4	4	0	32	4	8
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V.L.C.	9	3	6	30	51	6
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Prague	119.3/16	119 1/2
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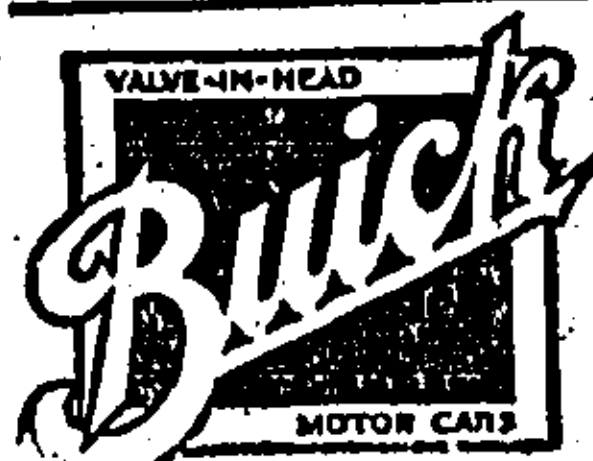
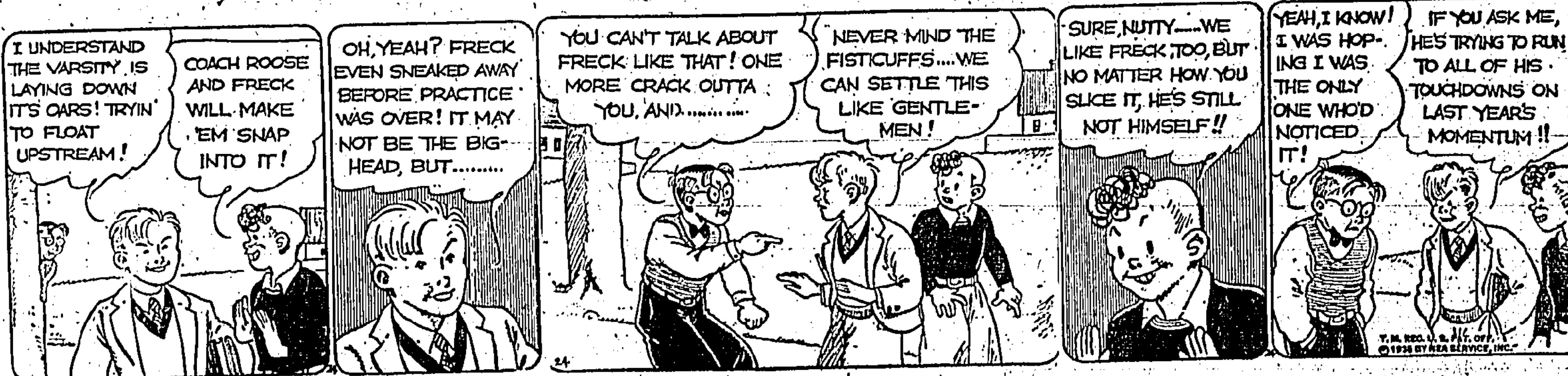
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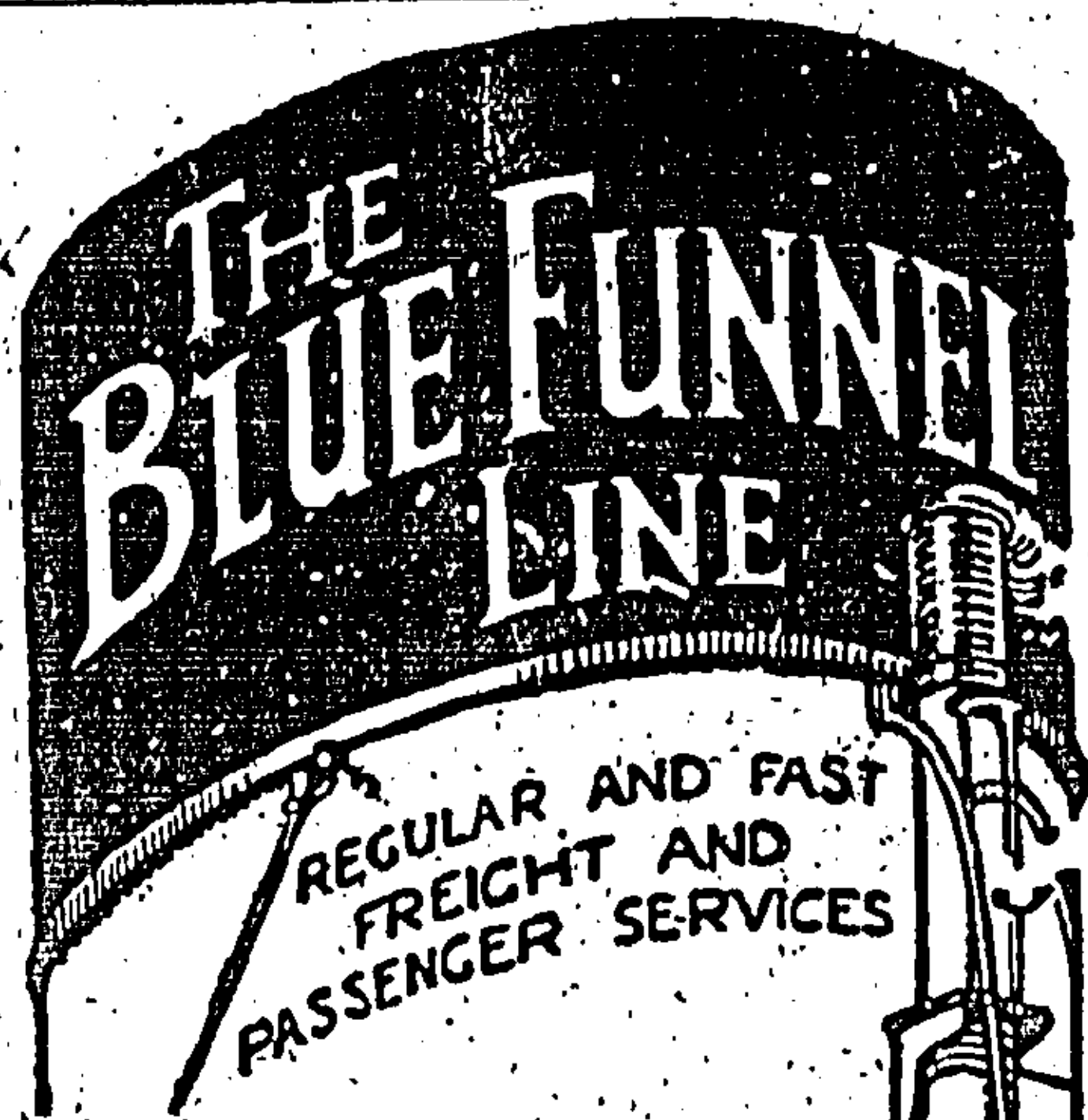
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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

Coldly Barrett asked, "Why didn't you keep Hutton?" Elinor flushed; her eyes wavered. She had sent the chauffeur home because she didn't want anyone to know about her going to see Philip. She had murmured something about uncertainty of plans and dismissed Hutton.

"I had some shopping to do," she stammered, "and you know how difficult it is to park cars near—"

"I feel I quite understand," he responded lovingly, easily. She raised surprised eyes and, as she saw his face, her colour receded.

"I must remind you," Barrett went on inflexibly, "that I told you several weeks ago, I would not have you indulging in flirtations."

"Why, Barrett?" she stammered. "You were with Bobby Telfair all afternoon," he stated.

"But I wasn't!" She was stung by the injustice.

"Did you have a pleasant time with Beside?" he asked.

"I had a lovely afternoon," she answered, not quite evenly. She would have gone on to tell him that she had gone elsewhere but he looked at his watch, murmured an excuse and left the room.

Alone, she stood with tears brimming in her eyes, and, teeth set on her lower lip, such a reception—after the morning!

She drank her tea as gallantly as she could, hoping to hide her emotions from the keen eyes of Higgins. Then she went to her room and let the tears come.

Higgins tapped on her door at six to say that Mr. Barrett was dining out. Would she like her dinner served on a little table near the library fire? He saw her swallow convulsively before she responded.

"That would be very nice," she said, lifting her head.

Obviously, she decided when the door was closed on Higgins and she was alone again Barrett's parting softening towards her, that morning. She regretted it too. The moment of tenderness had given her such high hopes.

She laughed bitterly at the thought. What a fool she had been to think a kiss from him could mean anything, when once before he had shown how lightly he considered such a caress.

At the end of the stipulated year she would work. She would not take a cent from him. She wished she could be working now. Then she would have less time to think, to imagine what life might have been for her if she had had the power to make him love her and to hold that love.

She did her best to eat. She didn't want the servants to know how utterly Barrett's chill, disappointing eyes had crushed her. In spite of determination, she could do no more than dally with her food. It choked and sickened her.

Having eaten, she went to the drawing room, sat down at the piano and played the greatest tunes. Higgins, hearing her, guessed something of her mood. "Poor young thing!" he thought. "Another quarrel and her heart is breaking from it."

But Higgins was not worried. The couple had quarrelled before and made up that quarrel almost immediately. Instead she sat in her room, putting silver away in its casket, fanning herself, "they'll be thick as thieves, calling each other 'heart's desire' and the like."

On the morrow the butler concluded the quarrel had been worse than he thought. Barrett and Elinor scarcely spoke at all. The evening meal was the only one they ate together. Elinor looked pitifully unhappy and Barrett's expression was grimly blank. He left the house almost immediately after the meal and she made no attempt to entertain herself.

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Toward the close of a cold and dismal April Doctor Moran ordered Elinor's father to a milder climate. Alken was chosen and Bentwell Stanford with two nurses and Elinor departed.

To leave New York was a relief to the girl. She had suffered acutely since the afternoon Bobby Telfair had picked her up on a street corner where she waited for a taxicab to take her home.

"Happy?" Bobby had asked hollowly after she had urged him to hurry if he could because she was late.

"Very," Elinor answered with complete sincerity. She had not been happy since. Sometimes she thought wistfully that Bob Telfair who was dull and unexciting had at least been kind and fair. He was not hot and then cold, as Barrett. No, that wasn't quite true. Barrett was no longer warm of heart; he was actually cold.

Their chess games had been abandoned. The last time she had suggested a game he had said brusquely that he hadn't time. He no longer came to the drawing room at the ten hours of the day and he no longer heard her play. They had not been to the theatre together since that miserable afternoon. They had gone once to Beside, Thropes for a heavy, two o'clock Sunday dinner. There Barrett had gone back to masquerading but he had done it so clumsily that even Jim Senior wondered if perhaps something was wrong.

Elinor had tried to fill her days and for the most part had succeeded. She had grown thin and her eyes met Barrett's wistfully when he looked at her way, and she was rarely, if ever, happy.

He feared her and what she might do to him. He knew her, he told himself a hundred times a day. There was no excuse for him to be taken in again, only to be haunted by her and dreams

of her. She lied so glibly and easily about where she had been and what she had done!

Each time she was out of the house he was sure she was with Bobby Telfair. Marcia had seen them together and spoken of it to Barrett in a casual, light way. It seemed to Elinor that each time she stepped from the door she was sure to meet Bobby somewhere and be obliged to speak a word or two to him. Barrett was certain that she went to lower New York to spend hours with Telfair.

He plunged into work with a zest that was fanatic—writing, arranging new exhibits, appraising them. He helped and spoken of it to Barrett in a casual, light way. It seemed to Elinor that each time she stepped from the door she was sure to meet Bobby somewhere and be obliged to speak a word or two to him. Barrett was certain that she went to lower New York to spend hours with Telfair.

He thought he would feel some relief with Elinor away. He found, instead, endless worry and conjecture. In the silence of the house which seemed cold no matter what the temperature, he wondered what she might be doing. He wished the year they had agreed their marriage should endure would come to an end.

The name of Colin had always been kept free from scandal. Marcia's affair had been underhanded and cheap but legal enough. She had been married to Lon Moore who had abandoned her, and with her where he found she could not give him the wealth he had supposed was hers.

Lon had died before Marcia's and Barrett's father left them his fortune.

Elinor was aware that Alken was a very pleasant place. The sunshine was warming and the air soft, the hills and valleys green and the view from the house they had taken, charming.

Her father was carried to the terrace and sat there for long afternoons. Elinor sat beside him reading words, she did not sense, smiling at him when they paused to chat, wondering what Barrett was doing and whether he missed her at all. She tried to seem normal and light-hearted, hoping the letters Barrett directed to her—for effect—would hold some suggestion that his coldness was thawing. They never did.

"It's beautiful here," said Bentwell one afternoon. "I don't know what I've been so contented—so at peace!"

He was still too weak to think about others or he would have seen his daughter's misery. He was so slow to get well, Elinor thought with deep anxiety. And when she spoke of it to either of the nurses they agreed, avoiding her eyes and murmuring something about "time." Science knows when human bitterness are low and waning but science does not always tell.

(To Be Continued)

UNITY HOPES

HU HAN-MIN TO GO TO NANKING

Singapore, Jan. 15.

After meeting Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's representative, Mr. Wei Tzu-ming, who came to China by the Italian ship Victoria, to-day, Mr. Hu Han-min announced that he was in proceed to Nanking.

Mr. Wei Tzu-ming stated that Mr. Hu Han-min's decision meant that there would now be a united front against Japan, and that complete accord had been reached between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Hu Han-min and one between Nanking and Canton.

Mr. Hu Han-min stayed in a guarded cabin all day long.

Nanking City's Greeting

Nanking, Jan. 15.

Preparations for an elaborate welcome to Mr. Hu Han-min were discussed at a meeting of the City Kuomintang here to-day.

A telegram to Mr. Hu in the name of the City Kuomintang was sent to Hongkong expressing a hearty welcome, and urging him to come back to Nanking as soon as possible.

Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Dr. Wang Chung-wei, the well known Chinese jurist, arrived in London to-day and Mr. W. W. Yen is expected on January 17.

Nanking Interviews

Nanking, Jan. 15.

General Chiang Kai-shek received university presidents and professors this afternoon. Mr. Ong Wen-ho, Secretary General of the Executive Yuan, simultaneously received student delegates.

"It is understood that further interviews will be given to-morrow to all the delegates. They 'left Sun Yat-sen' Mausoleum this morning and General Chiang Kai-shek gave them lunch.—Reuter.

Generalissimo's Advice

Nanking, Jan. 15.

Student bodies from different parts of the country to-day listened to a talk by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who asked the young men and women to cease anti-Japanese agitation and to remain calm in the face of aggression.

"We have a plan for dealing with foreign questions," Marshal Chiang said. "It is no use agitating, but you should follow the New Life movement."—Union News.



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Electric lifts and clocks stopped, and Mayor La Guardia called out 18,000 extra policemen to prevent looting and disorders.

Over 7,000 firemen stood by for extra service.

The Black-out continued for three-quarters of an hour before the services began to be restored, and millions of emergency candles were snuffed out.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE THREAT TO BRITAIN

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naval pact jeopardised if the Naval Conference collapses as a result of the withdrawal of the Japanese, is contained in a communiqué published in the *Diplomatische Correspondenz* to-day. The communiqué is regarded as reflecting the views of the Wilhelmstrasse.

It declares that "Germany proved her willingness to adapt her demands for security to a general reduction of naval armaments by concluding the Anglo-German naval pact. Therefore Germany would like to see certain developments avoided which might endanger existing agreements and create a new situation with all its problems."—*Reuter*.

INEVITABLE OUTCOME

Berlin, Jan. 15. The Japanese withdrawal from the Naval Conference is regarded as the inevitable outcome by practically the entire press in Germany.

"Japan goes, but Moscow comes," is the comment of the *Kokalanzeiger*. This paper adds: "The absence of an honest determination to disarm condemned the conference to failure from the beginning. The United States and Britain may arrive at some agreement, but they cannot lay down any definite disarmament programme as long as Japan does not join in."

"Meanwhile the Franco-Italian rivalries continue."

Volkischer Beobachter heads its report from London with "Anglo-American Naval Agreement Against Japan."

FERRY INCIDENT**DAMAGE CAUSED BY PASSENGER**

Ho Hung-tin, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the central Magistracy this morning on two charges: (a) boarding a ferry boat belonging to the H. K. Y. Ferry Co. without paying his fare, and (b) causing damage to property.

Sub-inspector Mui, prosecuting, stated that about 11.15 on Tuesday morning, just as the ferry-boat Man Chung was leaving the Connaught Road Wharf, defendant jumped on to it, landing on the wooden covering protecting the steering gear, and breaking it. He was seen by the coxswain and arrested.

His Worship, remarking that the damage done was not malicious, discharged defendant on the second count, but ordered him to pay the Company \$3, the cost of the damage. On the first charge, defendant was given the alternative of paying a fine of \$20 or serving three weeks in gaol.

THE STORY OF A BROKEN EGG**POLICE UNABLE TO PRODUCE IT**

A case relating to the theft of a hen's egg caused much laughter at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Choi Yui-tung, accused of the theft from a shop in Kowloon City, pleaded before Mr. Wynne-Jones that the egg was broken and he thought it had been abandoned.

The Magistrate: "What is the value of the egg?"

Inspector Chester Woods: Four cents, your Worship.

The Magistrate: A good egg? (Laughter.)

A fine of \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour, was imposed.

ARMAMENT RACE NOT EXPECTED

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elements, which have neither the knowledge nor the wish to understand the world outside Japan.

No responsible Japanese statesman can, says the journal, think seriously of challenging the United States to a race in naval construction. On further reflection, Japan may come to realise that an agreement on matters which they regard as secondary, such as an interchange of construction plans regarding maximum tonnage and gun-power of individual vessels, may be better than no agreement at all.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN WRECKS NAVAL TALKS

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building race unless other Powers start such a programme.—*United Press*.

AGREEMENT IMPOSSIBLE

London, Jan. 15. At a meeting of the First Committee of the London Naval Conference this afternoon, at which the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Monsell, presided, the Japanese delegate restated the proposal for a common upper limit of naval armaments. The delegates of other Powers then spoke, explaining their objections to the proposal, and it was clear that no agreement was possible.

The Committee adjourned and subsequently the Japanese delegation intimated their decision to withdraw from the Conference. The First Committee is meeting to proceed with other questions, taking up the thread of the work where it was interrupted towards the end of last week by the request of the Japanese delegation for an opportunity to advance again its own proposal.

In a statement from the chair, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Monsell, explained the attitude of the United Kingdom delegation to the Japanese proposal to the First Committee of the Naval Conference this evening.

In the view of the delegates, the naval strength could not be measured in terms of numbers of fighting ships without reference to factors, such as remoteness of bases, sources of supply and vulnerability of communications.

A Power with world-wide responsibilities must develop its naval forces to the protection of its communications and must therefore possess forces in excess of a Power able to maintain its whole naval forces in or near its home waters.

Accordingly, the United Kingdom delegation did not find the proposal to apply a common upper limit either to the British Commonwealth, the United States and Japan, or to all Powers, consistent with the defence requirements of the British Commonwealth, and agreed with the United States delegate that it is impossible to maintain equal armaments giving equal security.

WHAT PROPOSAL MEANS

The Japanese proposal, if applied universally, would mean that every country, however small its resources, would not only have the right to build up its naval strength to equality with its neighbours, but might be encouraged to do so. Thus the plan might well furnish an incentive for a general increase in building among the Powers at present possessing small Navies. The British Government and people yield nothing to Japan in their desire to see a general reduction of naval armaments, but such reduction must be achieved by a method which is fair to all and impairs the security of none.

The Japanese delegation to-night issued a long statement regarding their withdrawal from the Conference and defending their proposal for a common upper limit of naval armaments, as the most logical method of securing a state of non-menace and non-aggressive disarmament.

REGRET EXPRESSED

The withdrawal of the Japanese delegation from the Conference, although by no means unexpected, has caused lively regret in London. In circles closely connected with the Conference, the view is expressed that the impracticability of the Japanese proposal was shown by the plain fact that it was found unacceptable by all other participants in the discussions.

It is thought unfortunate that the Japanese delegation came to the Conference with such narrow instructions. There is a general impression that the form of the Japanese proposal was dictated by too close consideration of their own needs and too little consideration for the requirements of other Powers. This is illustrated by the fact that, while stressing anxiety to secure the abolition of offensive categories of naval armaments, there is undisguised regret that the Japanese delegation were unwilling to remain to discuss an agreement providing for a frank exchange of information and various questions of qualitative disarmament which have arisen before the Conference.

The more so as the Japanese delegation have been treated with great consideration and the Conference has given the fullest discussion to their proposal at five out of ten meetings so far held of the First Committee, as well as almost exclusively at one meeting of the heads of delegations.

In Conference circles, however, the hope is strongly entertained that the withdrawal of the Japanese delegation from the further work of the Conference will not lead to recriminations or affect the relations of the Powers concerned adversely in respect to other questions. The Japanese delegation itself has stated that "notwithstanding our withdrawal from the Conference, we are far from entertaining the slightest wish to embark upon an armament race. We are firmly determined to endeavour, as heretofore, to promote the cause of world peace by assiduously cultivating the most friendly relations with other nations."—*British Wireless*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED**MARKET RATHER EASIER**

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3½d.

Inter-bank rates were about 1s. 8½d/100, sellers and 1s. 3½d, buyers. The market was fairly quiet, with the tone somewhat easier than yesterday.

Committed For Trial**THREE PROMINENT CITY MEN**

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 15. Garabed Bishirgian, John Crowson and Louis Haray, all prominent City men, charged in connection with the prospectus issued to the public concerning the bankrupt firm of James and Spence, were committed for trial to-day and allowed bail of £1,400 each.

When the case for the prosecution was closed at Mansion House, Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., submitted there was no case for any of the defendants to answer. He referred to the Kysant case which was similar. The prosecution had not shown that statements in the prospectus in question were rendered false by the fact that some information had been omitted.

With respect to the defendant Bishirgian, Sir Patrick said he had handed over his business, which was worth £20,000 a year, to Messrs. James and Spence, and that he did not receive a penny for it, but merely shares in the new company.

Were the defendants, who held honoured names in the City, to be seen as guilty of criminal fraud simply because things known to the accountants and solicitors were omitted from their prospectus? he asked.—*Reuter Special*.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE KIDDIES**CHILDREN'S PLAY COMING**

Here is good news for all who were disappointed when the Pantomime was cancelled. *Hermione Beaulieu* is producing an original Christmas play, written for, and acted by children on Thursday, January 30 and Saturday, February 1, at the Helena May Institute.

"Trouble in Toyland" is not an ordinary pantomime, but a play full of fun that children will understand, and charm that will delight grown-ups. (The author prefers to remain anonymous, but the Old Black Crow has a hunch about it!)

Mr. Bremner, and talented helpers in H.M.S. Kent, are doing the scenery, and Father and Mother Christmas themselves should be delighted with their under study, Mr. Buchanan-Dunlop and popular Mrs. Kenyon. Take your tickets now—it will be grand entertainment for everyone, and everyone is going.

The cast includes: Jocelyn and Tommy Reeves, Evelyn Dwyer, Vivian G'leane, Prudence Johnson, Wendy Joseph, Phyllis Saver, Martin, Selby Smith, and Jane Strollett. Madame de Precourt has arranged the dances, and Mrs. Lowick is playing for them. Performances are at 5.30 on Thursday and Saturday fortnight. Tickets children 50 cents and grown-ups 11.—*Contributed*.

COURT REFUSES APPLICATION**DECLINES TO REOPEN CASE**

An application to reopen the case in which the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner successfully sued Choy Wai-hun, of the Hongkong Trading Co. (1931) Ltd., for \$866.68, being interest due on a mortgage, was made by Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, on behalf of the defendant, before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning.

The action against the defendant was that he had guaranteed to pay the interest on a mortgage made between the plaintiffs and one Lai Koon-chiu on August 4, 1934.

Mr. Sanderson said the application was made as the result of the refusal of the plaintiffs to allow the defendant, after he had paid the interest, to collect the rent from the property.

This being the position, he would like to ask the Court to reopen the case in order to hear further evidence on the point. Another ground for the application was that His Lordship had misdirected himself in holding that the authorities submitted by the defence had no bearing on the case.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay opposed the application on behalf of the plaintiffs, submitting that the case should not be reopened as no grounds had been put forward. The defendant had ample opportunity of hearing all the evidence, and the fact that he did not avail himself of it was entirely his own fault. Furthermore, it was stipulated in the agreement that whatever subsequent action the mortgagee might take did not release the defendant from his guarantee.

His Lordship dismissed the application with costs, saying that no sufficient ground had been put forward.

GLIERS TO BE FREED

Moscow, Jan. 15. The Soviet has informed Japan that she is prepared to release the Japanese captives since their landing on Russian soil some days ago, as soon as the investigation into their reasons for so landing had been concluded.—*United Press*.

CLOUDY WEATHER

A strong anticyclone covers China and Manchuria. It is increasing in intensity and extending southward. A depression remains over the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecasts: W.B. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.



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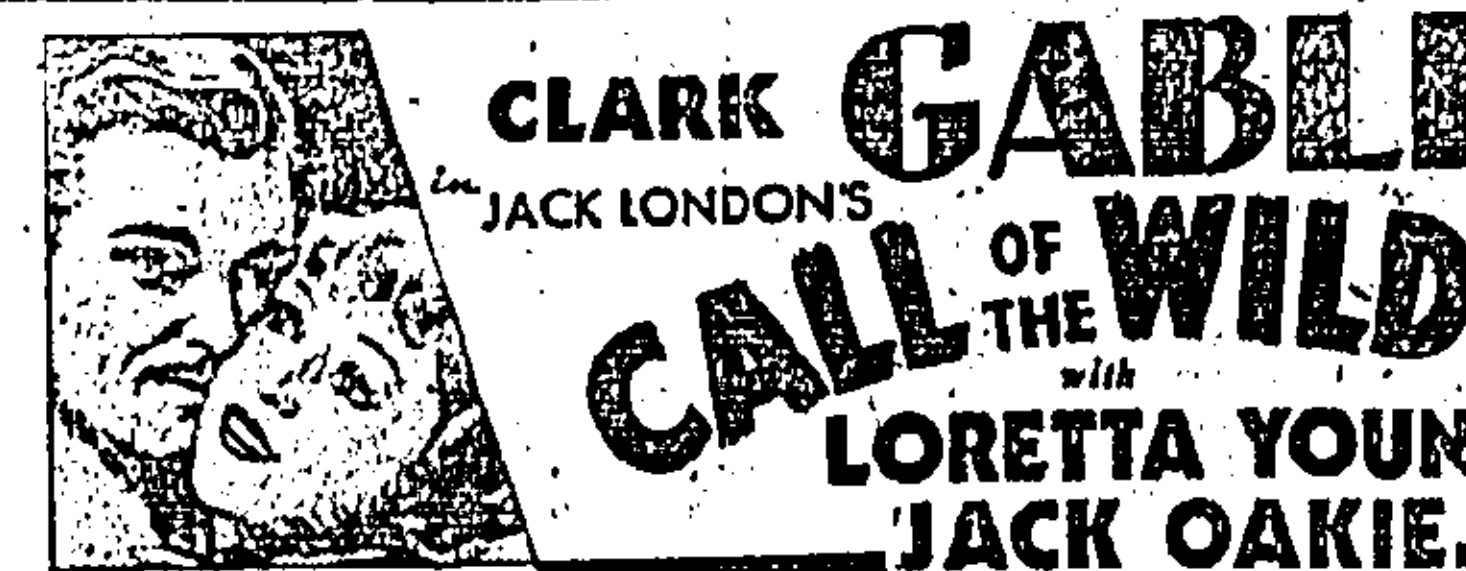
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